
User's Manual

AQ6150/AQ6151 Optical Wavelength Meter

Thank you for purchasing the AQ6150/AQ6151 Optical Wavelength Meter. The AQ6150/AQ6151 is a high-speed wavelength measuring instrument for LD and LED light sources. This user's manual explains the features, operating procedures, and handling precautions of the AQ6150/AQ6151.

To ensure correct use, please read this manual thoroughly before beginning operation. Keep this manual in a safe place for quick reference in the event that a question arises. The following manuals, including this one, are provided as manuals for the AQ6150/AQ6151. Please read all manuals.

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Manual Title	Manual No.	Description
AQ6150/AQ6151 Optical Wavelength Meter User's Manual	IM AQ6150-01EN	This manual. The manual explains all the AQ6150/AQ6151 features other than the remote control features.
AQ6150/AQ6151 Optical Wavelength Meter Getting Started Guide	IM AQ6150-02EN	Provided as a printed manual. This guide explains the handling precautions, basic operations, and specifications of the AQ6150/AQ6151.
AQ6150/AQ6151 Optical Wavelength Meter Remote Control User's Manual	IM AQ6150-17EN	This manual explains the AQ6150/AQ6151 communication interface features and how to use them.

PDF files of all the manuals above are included in the accompanying CD.

Notes

- The contents of this manual are subject to change without prior notice as a result of continuing improvements to the instrument's performance and functionality. The figures given in this manual may differ from those that actually appear on your screen.
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Safety Precautions

This instrument is an IEC safety class I instrument (provided with a terminal for protective earth grounding).

The general safety precautions described herein must be observed during all phases of operation. If the instrument is used in a manner not specified in this manual, the protection provided by the instrument may be impaired. YOKOGAWA assumes no liability for the customer's failure to comply with these requirements.

The following symbols are used on this instrument.



Warning: handle with care. Refer to the user's manual or service manual. This symbol appears on dangerous locations on the instrument which require special instructions for proper handling or use. The same symbol appears in the corresponding place in the manual to identify those instructions.)



Alternating current



ON (power)



OFF (power)

Conventions Used in This Manual

Notes

The notes and cautions in this manual are categorized using the following symbols.



Improper handling or use can lead to injury to the user or damage to the instrument. This symbol appears on the instrument to indicate that the user must refer to the user's manual for special instructions. The same symbol appears in the corresponding place in the user's manual to identify those instructions. In the user's manual, the symbol is used in conjunction with the word "WARNING" or "CAUTION."

WARNING

Calls attention to actions or conditions that could cause serious or fatal injury to the user, and precautions that can be taken to prevent such occurrences.

CAUTION

Calls attention to actions or conditions that could cause light injury to the user or cause damage to the instrument or user's data, and precautions that can be taken to prevent such occurrences.

Note

Calls attention to information that is important for proper operation of the instrument.

Notations Used in the Procedural Explanations

The contents of the procedural explanations are indicated using the following symbols, notations, and terminology.

Procedure

Carry out the procedure according to the step numbers. All procedures are written under the assumption that you are starting operation at the beginning of the procedure, so you may not need to carry out all the steps in a procedure when you are changing the settings.

Explanation

This section describes the setup items and the limitations regarding the procedures.

Characters and Terminology Used in Procedural Explanations

Panel Keys and Soft Keys

Bold alphanumeric characters in procedural explanations indicate panel keys that are used in the procedure and soft keys and menu items that appear on the screen.

Unit

k	Denotes 1000. Example: 12 kg, 100 kHz
K	Denotes 1024. Example: 459 KB (file size)

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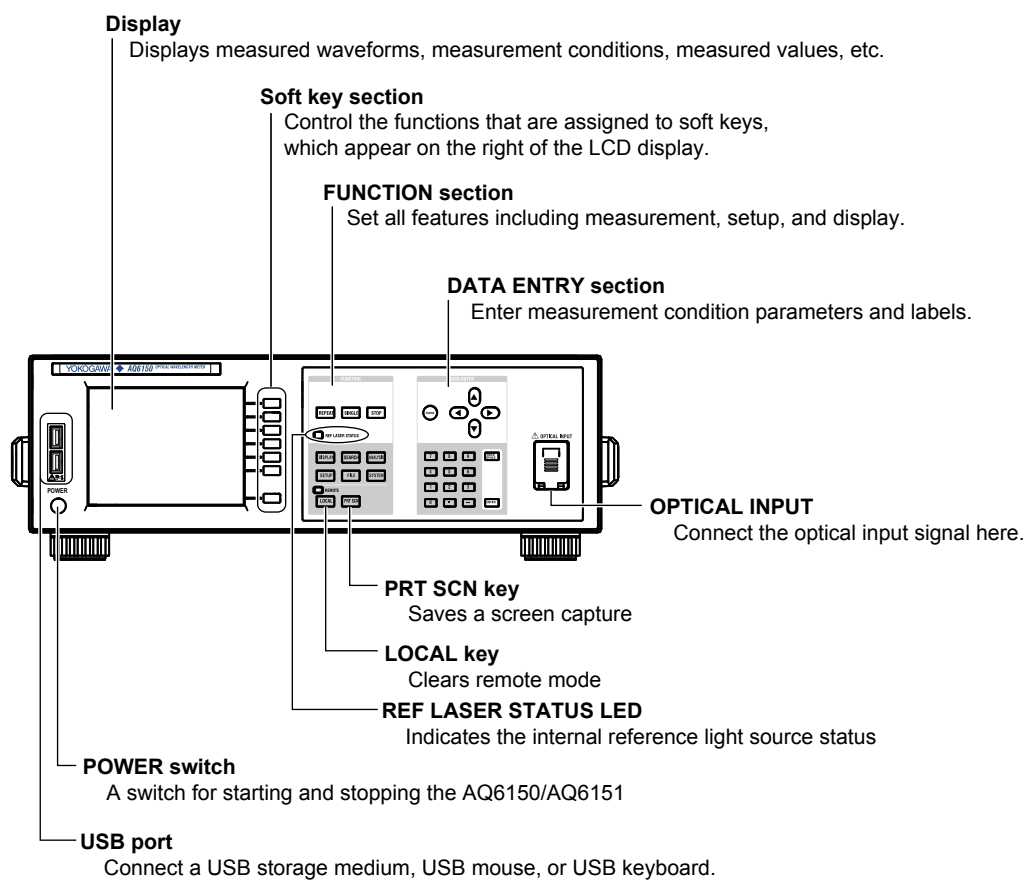
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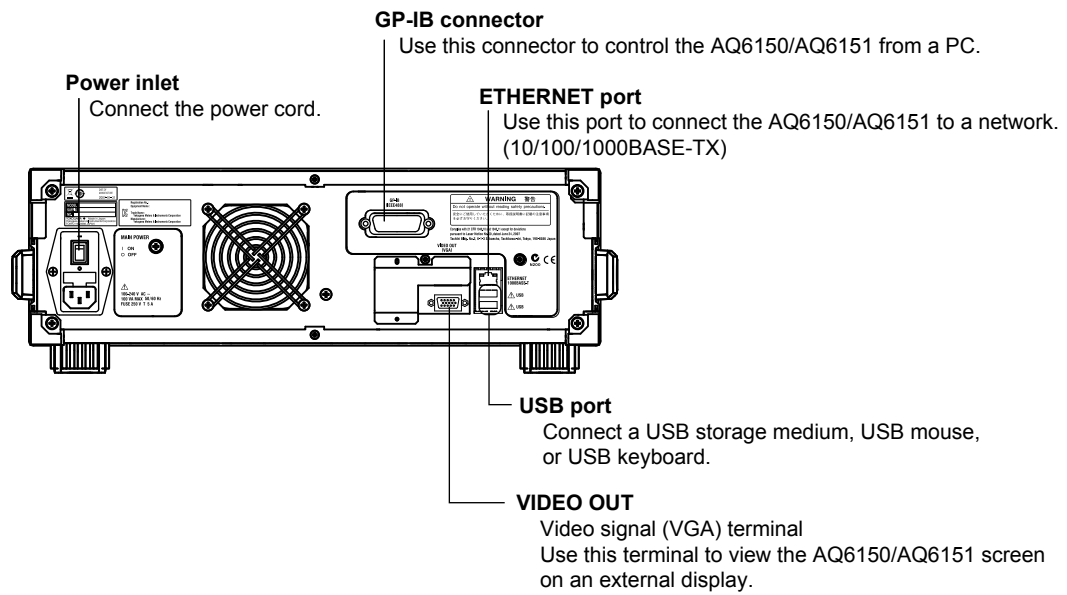
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1.1 Front Panel



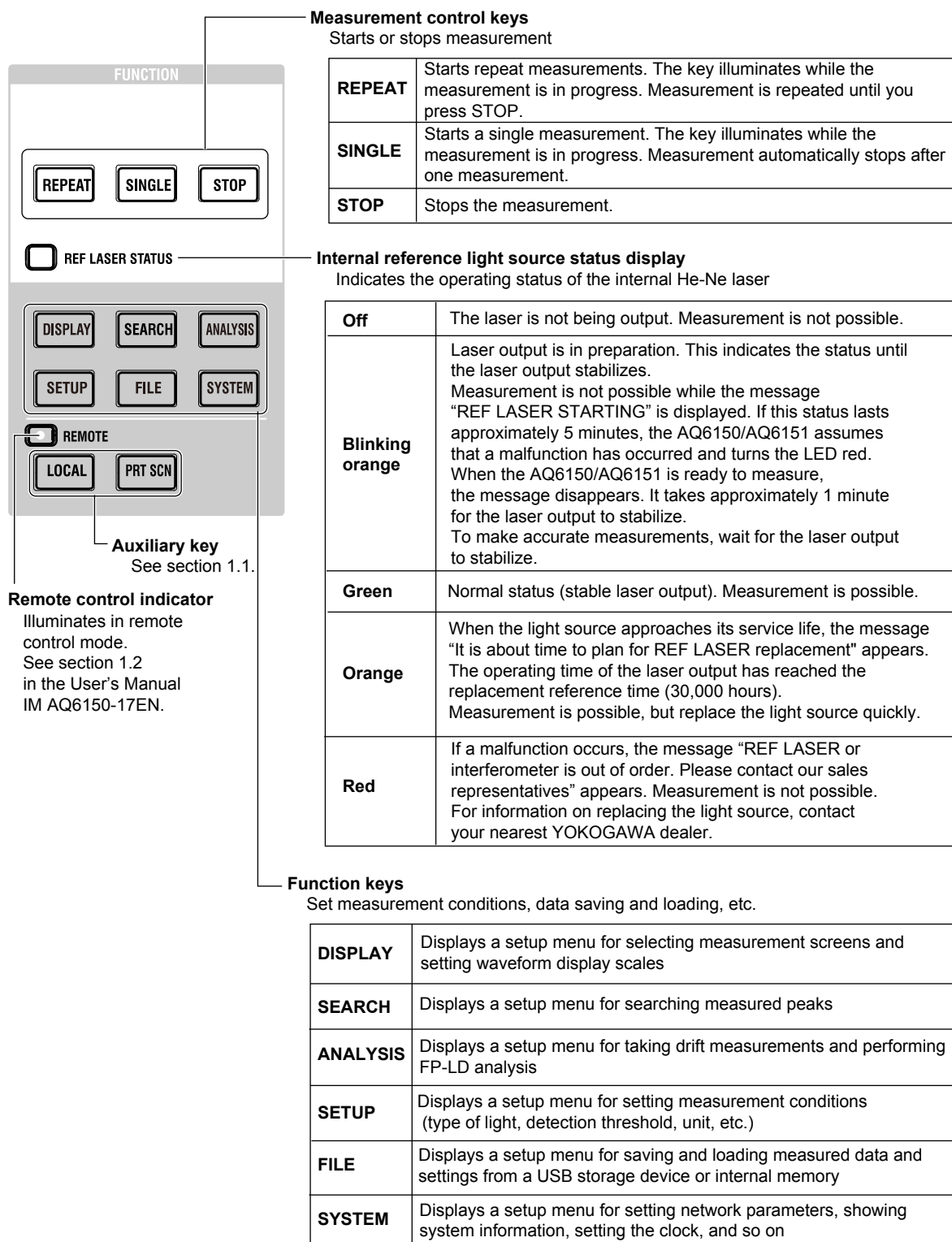
1.2 Rear Panel



1.3 Keys

FUNCTION Section

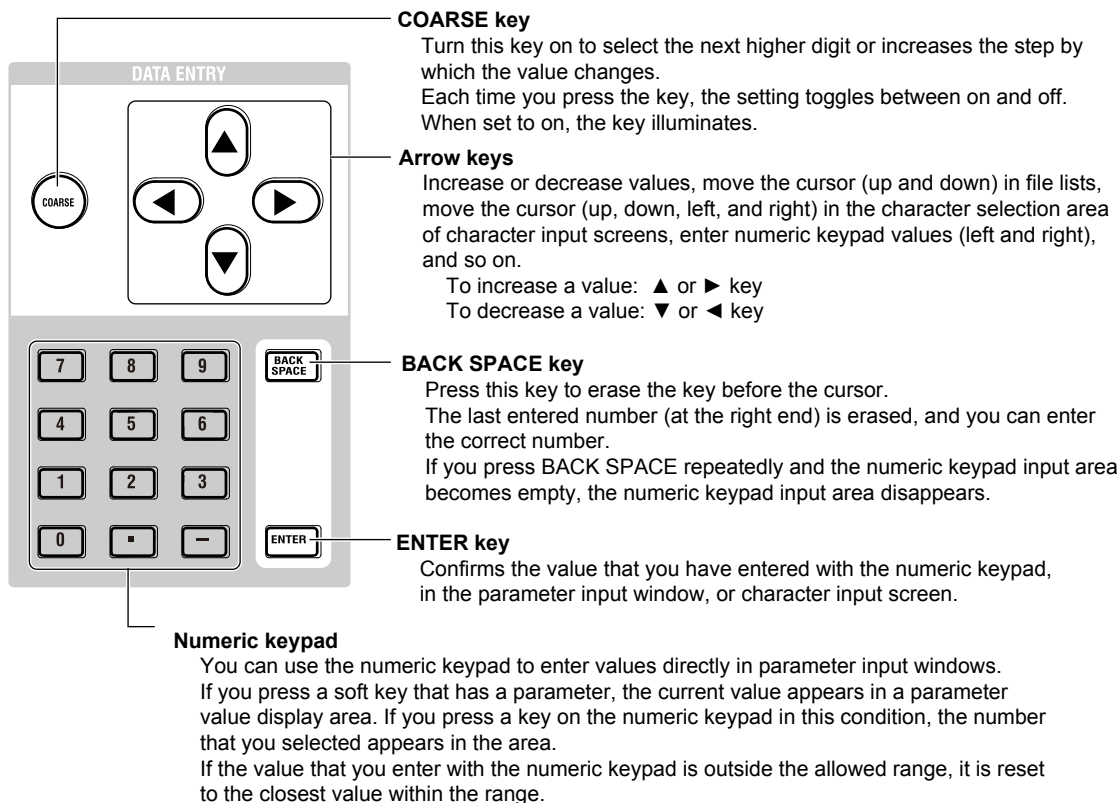
The FUNCTION section consists of three measurement control keys, six function keys, and two auxiliary keys. Pressing a function key shows the setup menu for the corresponding function on the right side of the screen.



DATA ENTRY Section

You can enter various measurement parameters from the DATA ENTRY section.

You can enter parameters using the arrow keys or numeric keypad.



1.4 Screens

Main Screen

Measurement result display

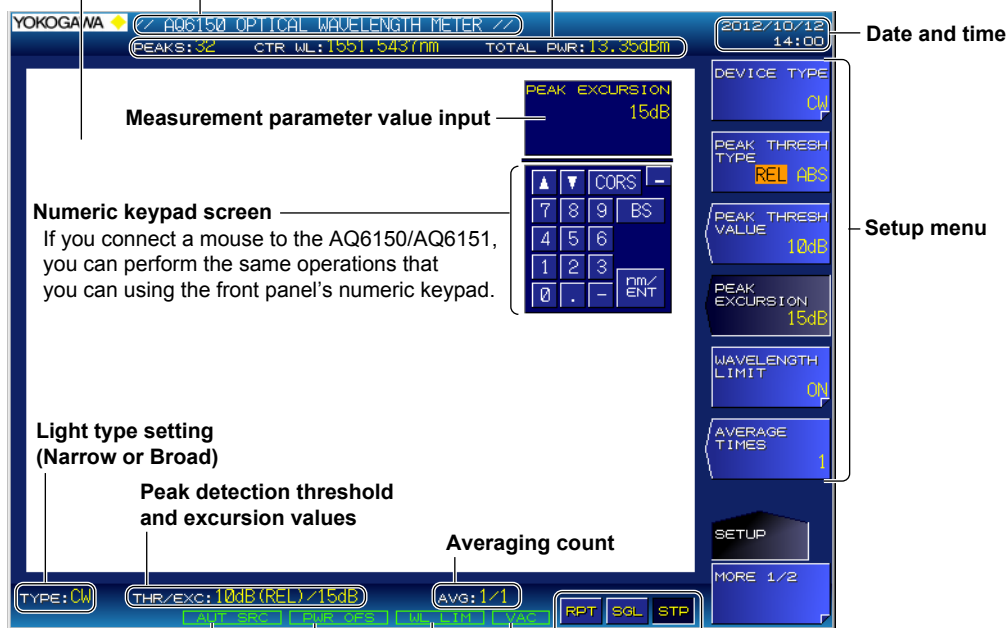
Displays the peak window, peak list window, and spectrum window.
The display varies depending on the VIEW mode. Details are given later.

Label

You can display text of your choice using up to 52 characters.

Measurement summary

Displays the number of detected peaks (PEAK), center wavelength (CTR WL), and total power (TOTAL PWR)



Date and time

Measurement parameter value input

Numeric keypad screen

If you connect a mouse to the AQ6150/AQ6151, you can perform the same operations that you can using the front panel's numeric keypad.

Setup menu

Light type setting (Narrow or Broad)

Peak detection threshold and excursion values

Averaging count

Measurement control keys

Indicates the state of the measurement control keys. If you connect a mouse to the AQ6150/AQ6151, you can click these keys to perform the same operations that you can using the front panel's measurement control keys.

RPT: Repeat measurement
SGL: Single measurement
STP: Stop measurement

The medium setting (vacuum or air)

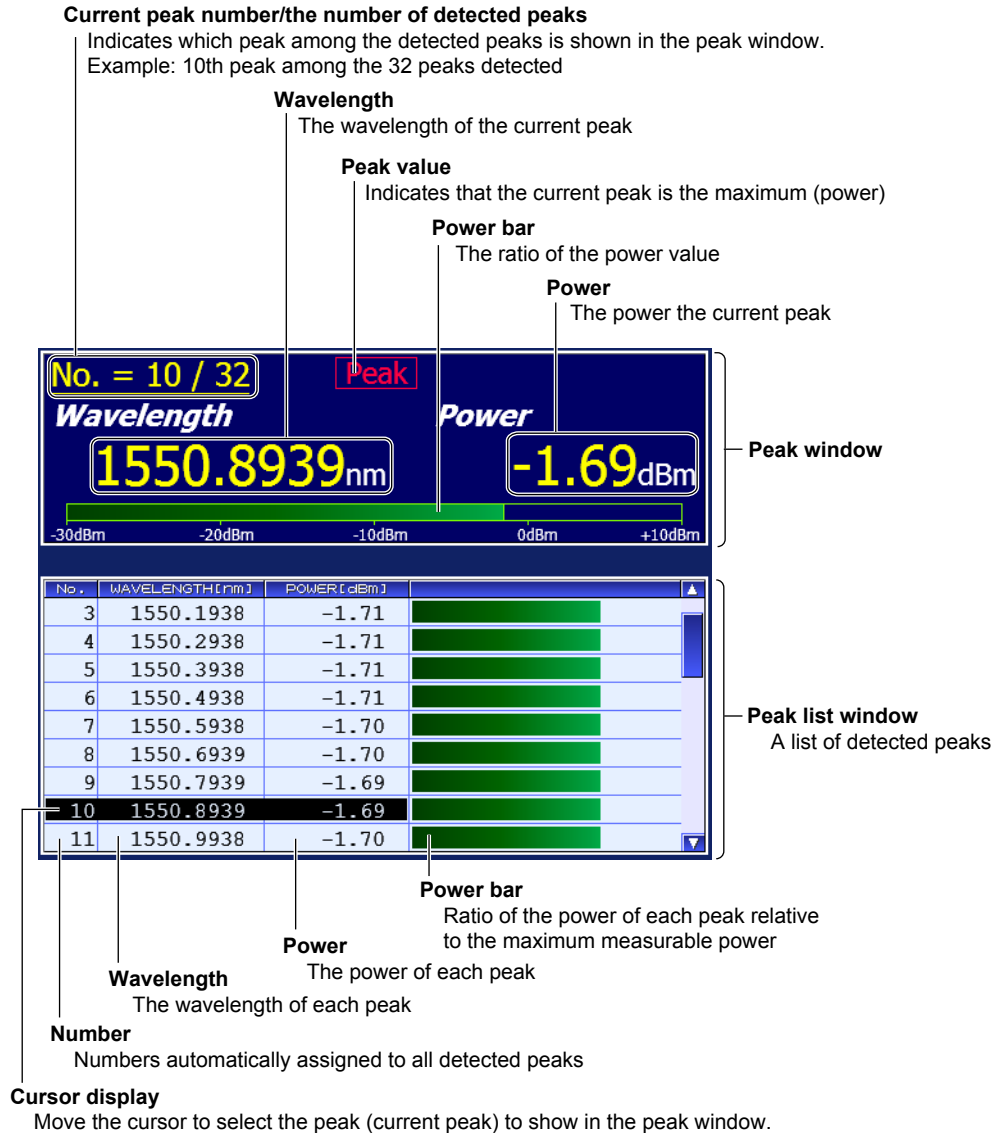
Illuminates when measurement wavelength range limit is on (see section 3.5)

Illuminates when the power offset is not zero
(see section 2.7 of the Getting Started Guide, IM AQ6150-02EN.)

Illuminates when the auto peak search feature is on

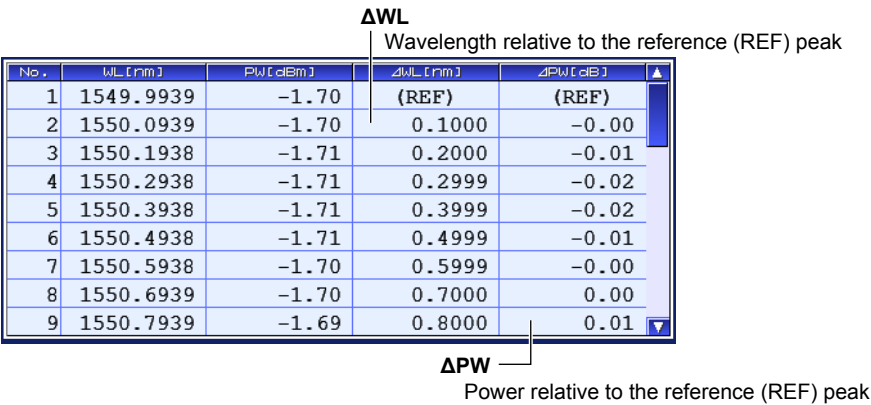
Multi Peak Screen for Absolute Values

For the procedure, see section 4.2.



Multi Peak Screen for Relative Values

The peak window is the same as with the multi peak screen for absolute values, shown above. For the procedure, see section 4.3.



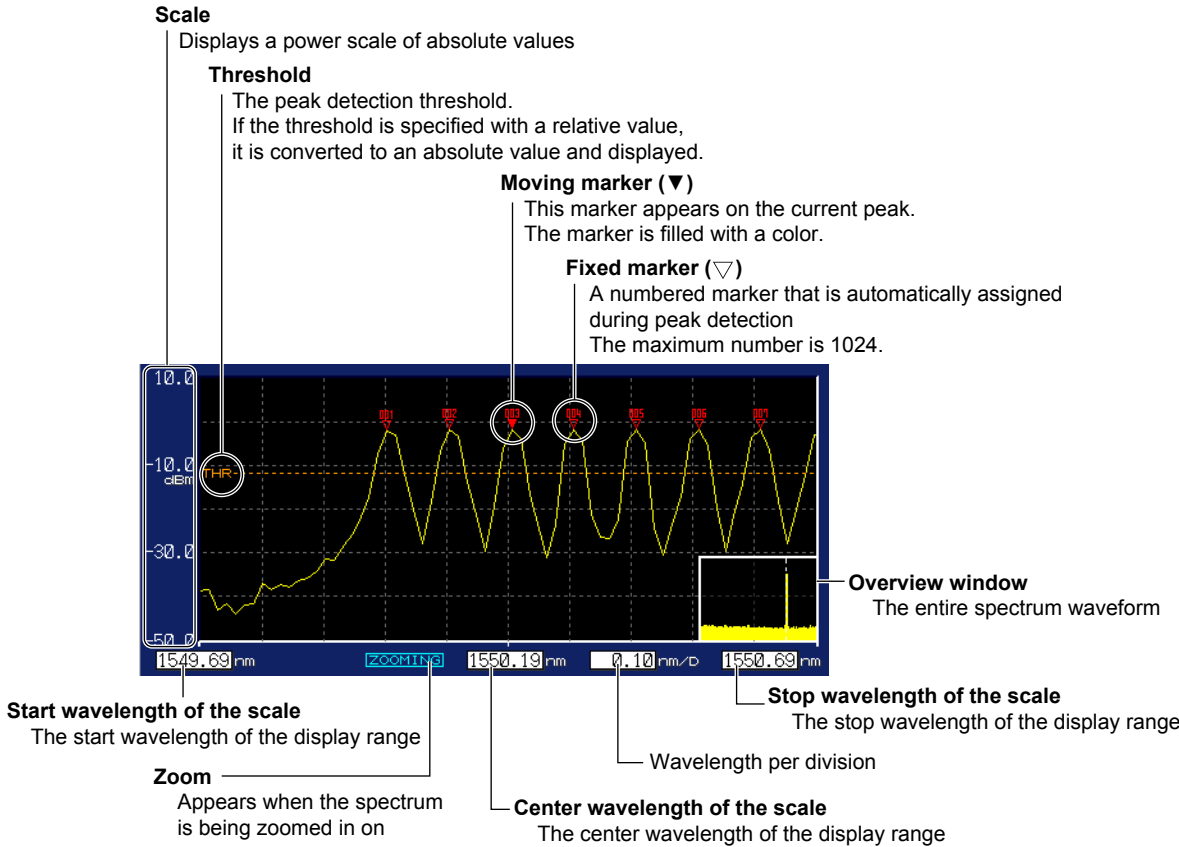
Single Peak Screen

A screen that shows only the peak window. The displayed contents and features are the same as those of the multi peak screens. For the procedure, see section 4.1.



Spectrum Window

For the procedure, see section 4.4.



2.1 Setting the Peak Detection Threshold and Excursion Values

Set the parameters for detecting wavelengths.

- Peak Threshold
- Peak Excursion

Procedure

Peak Thresh Type

Set whether to use an absolute value or relative value to specify the threshold.

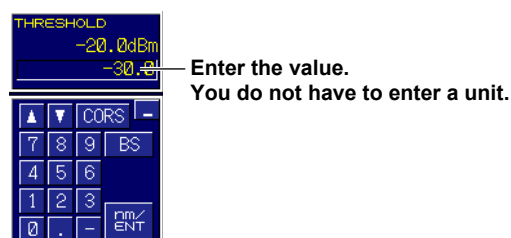
1. Press **SETUP**.
A measurement condition setup menu appears.
2. Press the **PEAK THRESH TYPE** soft key.
Each time you press the soft key, the setting toggles between REL and ABS.



Peak Thresh Value

Set the threshold as a value.

3. Press the **PEAK THRESH VALUE** soft key.
A screen for setting the threshold level appears.
4. Enter the threshold using the arrow keys or numeric keypad.
5. Press **ENTER**.
The specified threshold appears on the soft key.



Note

The unit changes automatically according to the mode setting.
In REL mode, the unit is dB. In ABS mode, the unit is dBm.

2.1 Setting the Threshold for Peak Detection

Peak Excursion

Set the amount of power change from the peak value (the difference between the peak and valley) as a value. The peak power is automatically measured.

2. Press the **PEAK EXCURSION** soft key.
A screen for setting the power difference appears.
3. Enter the value using the arrow keys or numeric keypad.



Enter the value.
You do not have to enter a unit.

4. Press **ENTER**.
The power difference that you enter appears on the soft key.

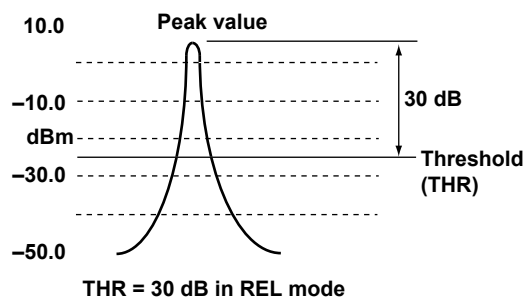
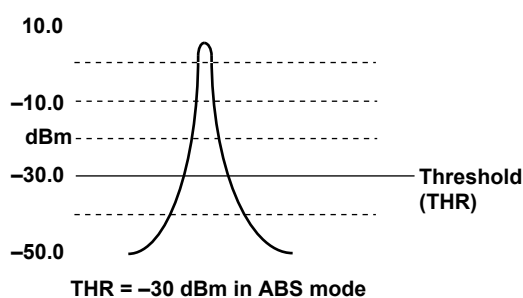
Explanation

Peak Threshold

Set the power threshold for detecting wavelengths. Set the threshold using a relative value from the power peak (when PEAK THRESH TYPE is REL) or an absolute power value (when PEAK THRESH TYPE is ABS). If you specify -30 dB using a relative value, the threshold is set to a value that is 30 dB less than the peak value. Wavelengths that exceed this threshold power are measured.

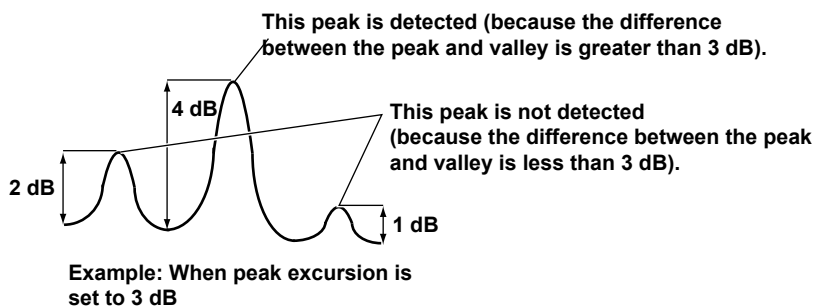
The range of threshold values that you can specify are shown below. If you specify a value greater than the upper limit, the threshold is set to the upper limit. If you specify a value less than the lower limit, the threshold is set to the lower limit.

- ABS (absolute value): -40.0 dBm to 10.0 dBm
- REL (relative value): 0 dB to 40.0 dB



Peak Excursion

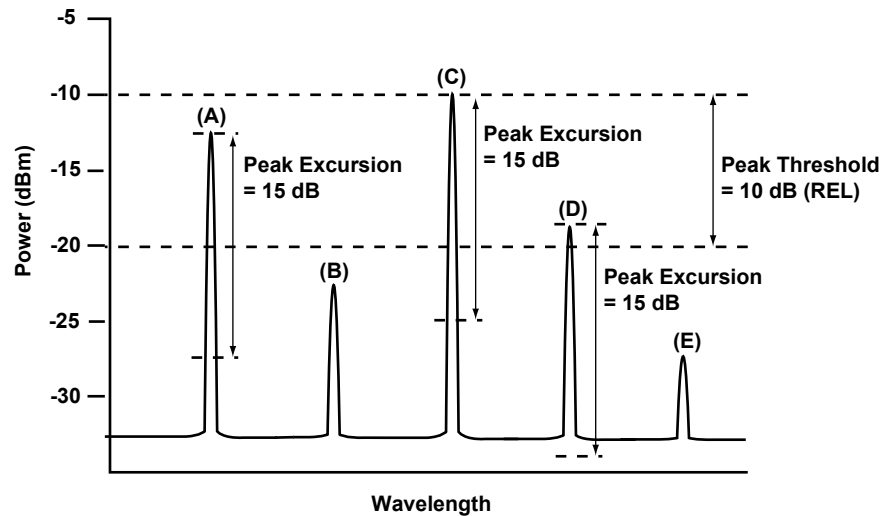
Peaks whose amount of power changes from the peak value (the difference between the peak and valley) is greater than the specified value are measured.



Example of Setting Peak Detection Parameters

Peak Thresh = 10 dB (Relative mode)

Peak Excursion = 15 dB



In the above example, only (A) and (C) are detected as peaks.

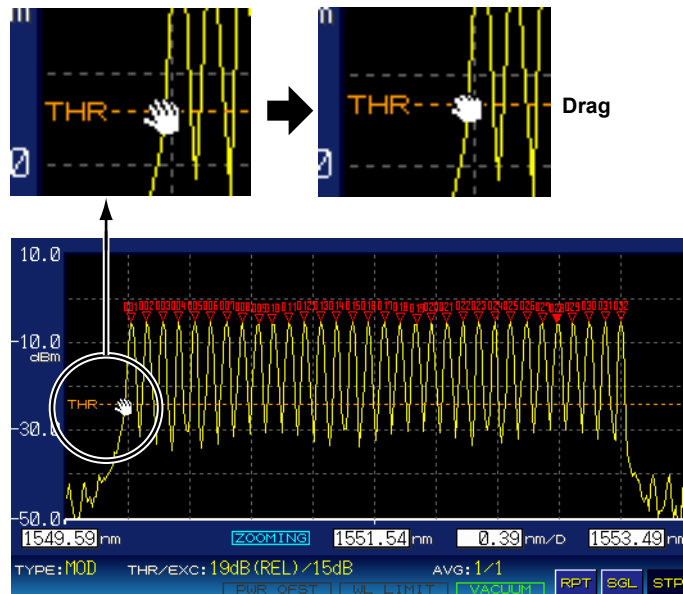
Explanation

- (A) and (C) are detected as peaks because their peak powers are within the Peak Threshold range and the differences between the peak and valley are greater than the Peak Excursion value.
- (B) and (E) are not detected as peaks because their peak powers are outside the Peak Threshold range.
- (D) is not detected as a peak because even though its peak power is within the Peak Threshold range, the difference between the peak and valley is less than the Peak Excursion value.

Mouse Operation for Setting the Peak Threshold

If you connect a mouse to the AQ6150/AQ6151, you can drag the cursor from the top of the spectrum window to set the threshold.

When the cursor changes to a hand cursor, you can drag.



For details on connecting a mouse, see section 2.5 in IM AQ6150-02EN.

For details on how to use the spectrum window, see section 4.3.

2.2 Setting the Medium (Vacuum or Standard Air) That Light Travels Through

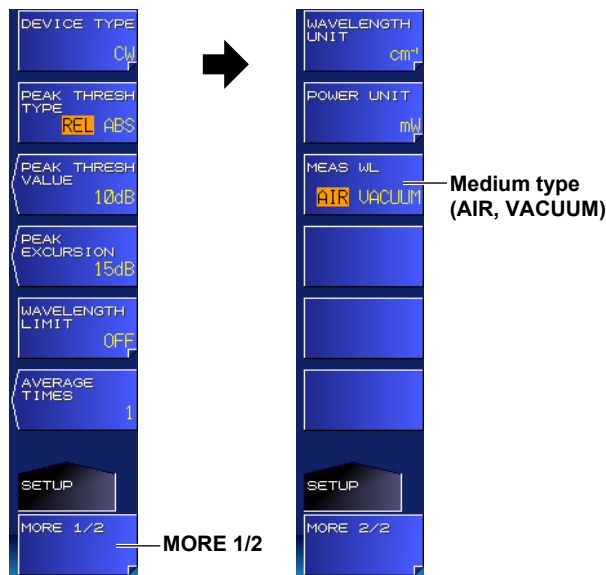
Set the actual medium in which the light under measurement will be used.

Procedure

Setting the Medium

Set the medium to vacuum or standard air.

1. Press **SETUP**.
A measurement condition setup menu appears.
2. Press the **MORE 1/2** soft key.
3. Press the **MEAS WL** soft key.
Each time you press the soft key, the setting toggles between AIR and VACUUM.



Explanation

The wavelength of light varies depending on the medium that it travels through.

To accurately measure the wavelength, set the actual medium in which the light will be used.

If you specify AIR (standard air), measured results will be converted for the following conditions.

- Air pressure 760 torr
- Temperature 15°C
- Humidity 0%

Even if the actual ambient temperature is 25°C, the AQ6150/AQ6151 converts the measured results for 15°C.

2.3 Setting the Wavelength and Power Units

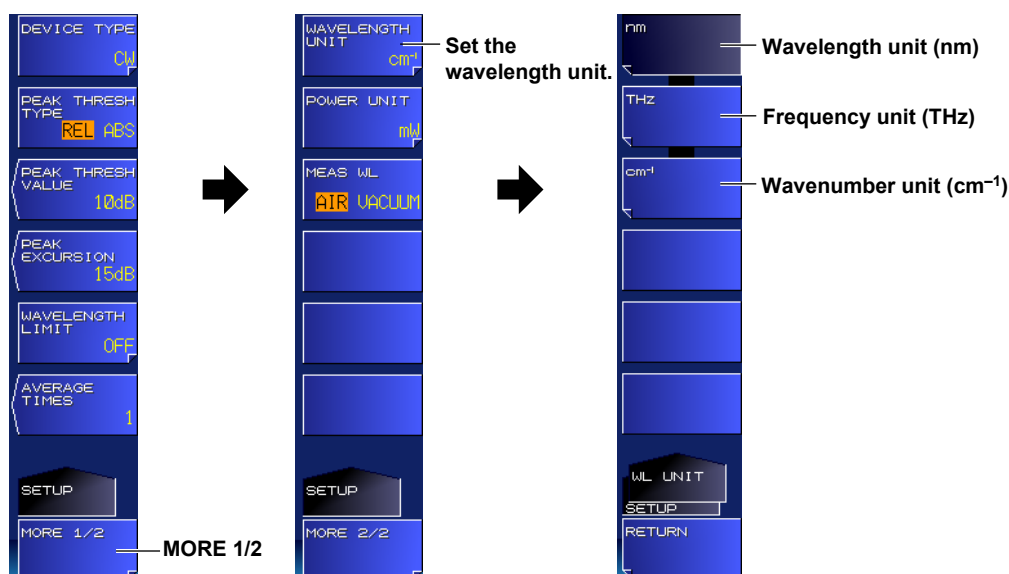
Set the unit to display in the peak window, spectrum window, and list on the AQ6150/AQ6151 display.

Procedure

Wavelength Unit

Specify wavelength, frequency, or wavenumber.

1. Press **SETUP**.
A measurement condition setup menu appears.
2. Press the **MORE 1/2** soft key.
3. Press the **WAVELENGTH UNIT** soft key.
A wavelength unit setup menu appears.



Wavelength Unit

4. Press the **nm** soft key.
The setup menu returns to the previous display, and "nm" appears on the soft key.

Frequency Unit

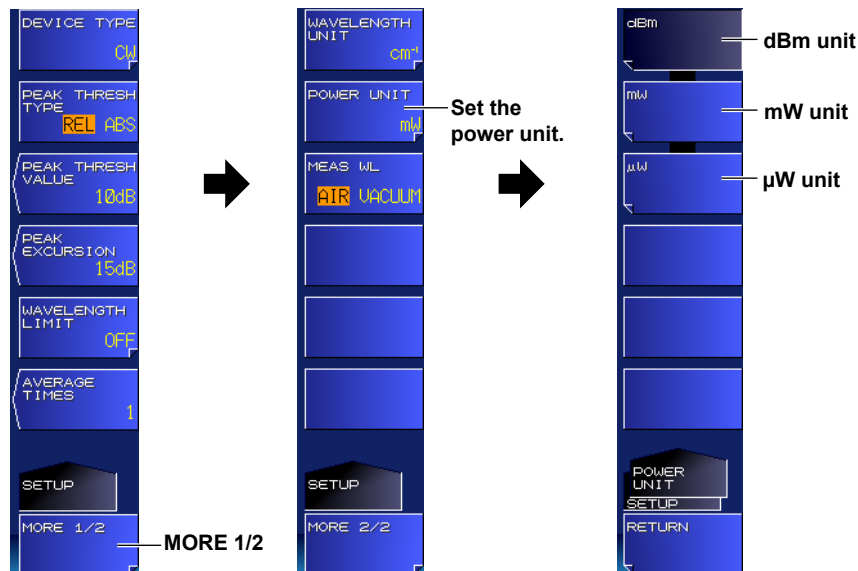
4. Press the **THz** soft key.
The setup menu returns to the previous display, and "THz" appears on the soft key.

Wavenumber Unit

4. Press the **cm⁻¹** soft key.
The setup menu returns to the previous display, and "cm⁻¹" appears on the soft key.

Power Unit

1. Press **SETUP**.
A measurement condition setup menu appears.
2. Press the **MORE 1/2** soft key.
3. Press the **POWER UNIT** soft key.
A power unit setup menu appears.



4. Press the **dBm**, **mW**, or **μW** soft key.
The setup menu returns to the previous display, and the specified unit appears on the soft key.

Explanation

Wavenumber

Wavenumber is a unit that expresses how many waves (peaks) are in a centimeter. It is the reciprocal of the wavelength divided by 100.

Example: $1/1550 \text{ nm} \div 100 \approx 6452 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

2.4 Configuring the CW Light (DFB-LD and FP-LD) Measurement

Select the light type for measuring an LD light source.

Procedure

Light Type

1. Press **SETUP**.
A measurement condition setup menu appears.
2. Press the **DEVICE TYPE** soft key.
A light type setup menu appears.
3. Press the **CW(NARROW)** soft key.
The setup menu returns to the previous display, and "CW" appears on the soft key.



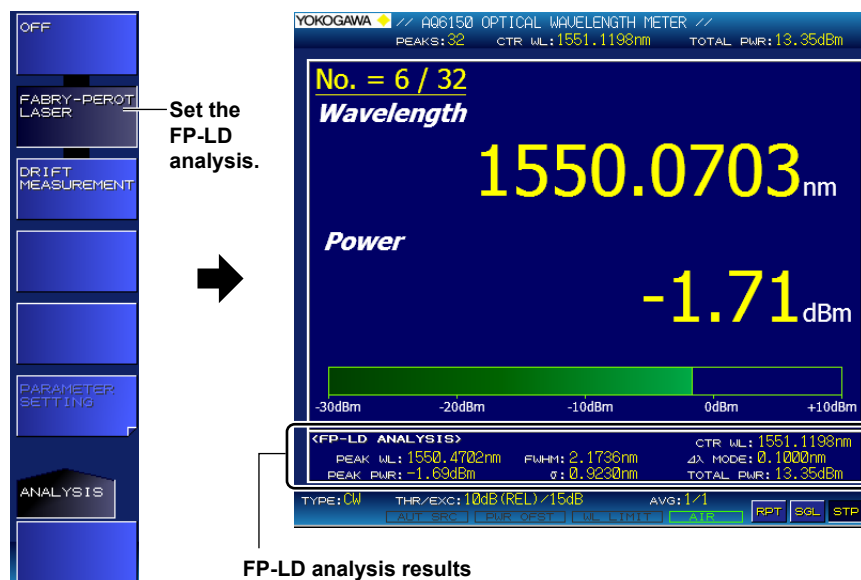
Note

- If the output of the light source under measurement is not stable, set averaging as necessary. For details on averaging, see section 3.3.
- To measure the peak under measurement separately from the side modes that appear near it, set a limit on the range of measured wavelength. For details, see section 3.5.

FP-LD Analysis

The AQ6150/AQ6151 can automatically perform FP-LD (Fabry-Perot) analysis for each measurement and display the results.

1. Press the **ANALYSIS** key.
An analysis setup menu appears.
2. Press the **FABRY-PEROT LASER** soft key.
A screen for displaying FP-LD analysis results appears.



Explanation

FP-LD Analysis

In FP-LD analysis, the following items are computed, and their results are displayed.

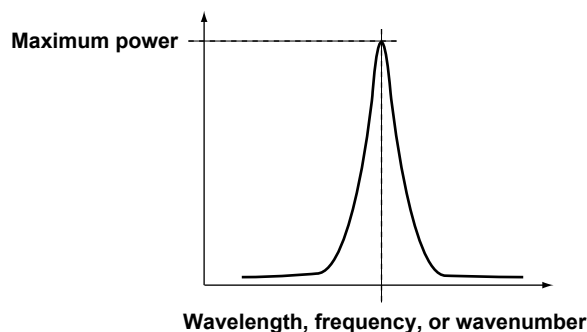
- Peak Power (maximum peak value): PEAK PWR
- Peak Wavelength (wavelength at maximum peak): PEAK WL
- Total Power (total peak): TOTAL PWR
- Mode Spacing (peak spacing): $\Delta\lambda$ MODE
- Center Wavelength (mean wavelength): CTR WL
- Full Width at Half Maximum (FWHM): FWHM
- Sigma (Σ): σ

For detailed equations, see appendix 2.

Wavelength and Power Measurement of a Peak in a CW Light (Narrow)

The value on the horizontal scale where the peak optical power is maximum is assumed to be the peak's wavelength, frequency, or wavenumber.

The value on the vertical scale where the peak optical power is maximum is assumed to be the peak's power.



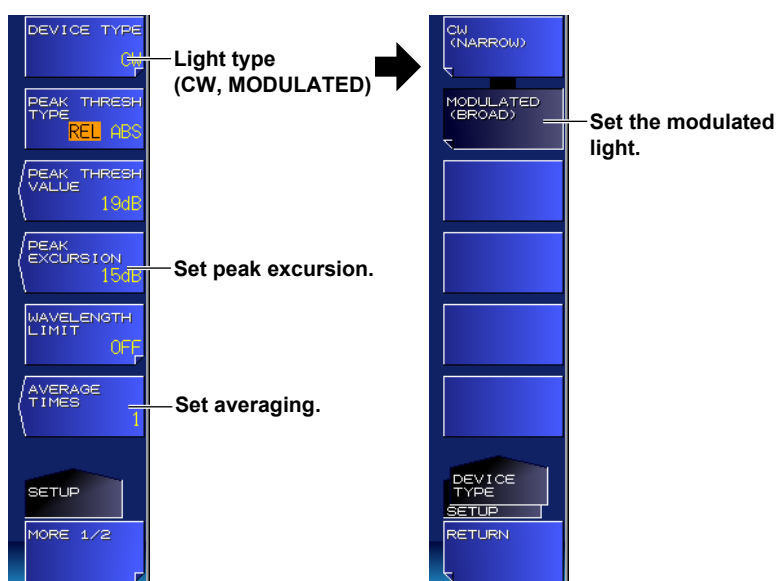
2.5 Configuring the Modulated Light (10G or 40G modulation, LED) Measurement

Select the light type for measuring a modulated light or LED.

Procedure

Light Type

1. Press **SETUP**.
A measurement condition setup menu appears.
2. Press the **DEVICE TYPE** soft key.
A light type setup menu appears.
3. Press the **MODULATED(BROAD)** soft key.
The setup menu returns to the previous display, and "MODULATED" appears on the soft key.



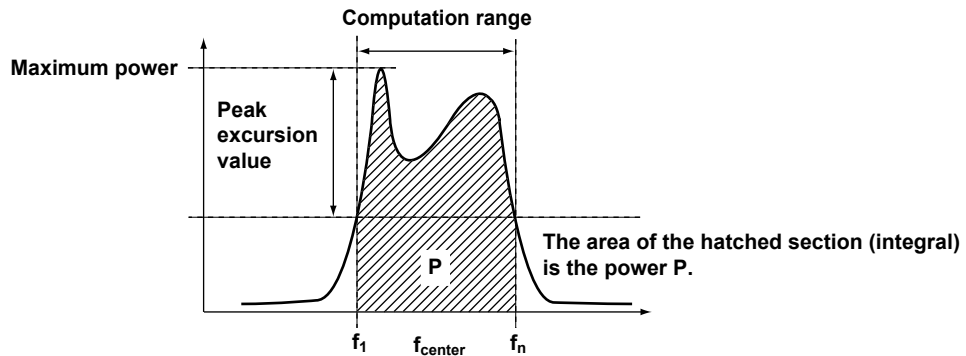
Peak Excursion

The wavelength and power of a modulated light are determined by the power difference from the peak value. Peak Excursion is also used to detect peaks. For the procedure, see section 2.1.

For details on the measured values of optical wavelength and power, see the explanation.

Explanation

Wavelength and Power Measurement of a Peak in a Modulated Light (Broad)



- Wavelength, Frequency, or Wavenumber**

The center-of-gravity value of the horizontal bandwidth defined by the value where the peak optical power is maximum to the value where the power is peak excursion value (dB) less than the maximum power is assumed to be the peak's wavelength, frequency, or wavenumber.

The center-of-gravity value (f_{center}) is computed with the following equation.

$$f_{\text{center}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (P_i \times f_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i}$$

P_i = Power at each measurement point within the computation range

f_i = Frequency at each measurement point within the computation range

- Power**

The integral value calculated over the horizontal bandwidth (f_1 to f_n), which is defined by the value where the peak optical power is maximum to the value where the power is peak excursion value (dB) less than the maximum power, is assumed to be the peak's power.

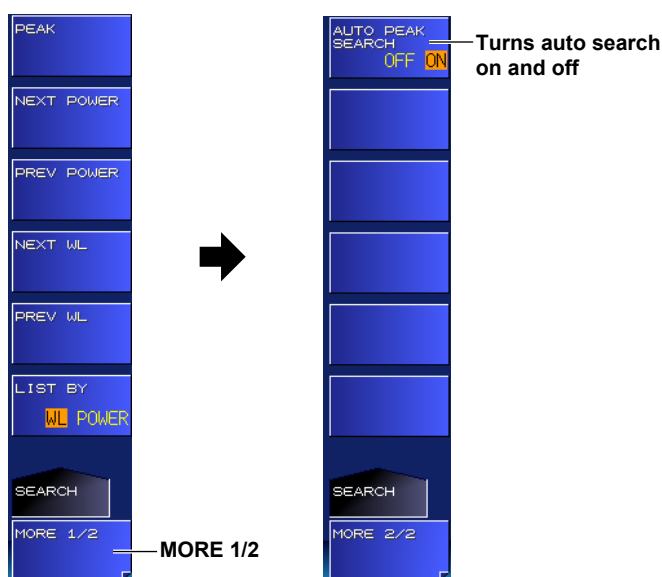
2.6 Turning Auto Wavelength or Power Searching On and Off

During single or repeat measurement, the auto wavelength or power search feature automatically searches for the peak with the maximum power and displays the peak on the screen. To search the peak manually, see section 5.1.

Procedure

Turning Auto Search On or Off

1. Press the **SEARCH** key.
A search condition setup menu appears.
2. Press the **MORE 1/2** soft key.
3. Press the **AUTO PEAK SEARCH** soft key.
Each time you press the soft key, the setting toggles between OFF and ON.



Explanation

Auto Search

Auto Search always searches for the peak with the maximum power.

3.1 Single Measurement

Under the conditions specified in chapter 2, the AQ6150/AQ6151 measures once and displays the results on the screen.



CAUTION

- Do not apply light that is +18 dBm or greater to the optical connector of the AQ6150/AQ6151. Doing so may damage the optical components in the AQ6150/AQ6151.
- If you want to use a light that is +18 dBm or greater, use an optical attenuator to adjust the light to less than +18 dBm.

Procedure

1. Press the **SINGLE** key.
The SINGLE key illuminates to indicate that a measurement has started. When the measurement is complete, the SINGLE key turns off.

Note

- If the AQ6150/AQ6151 detects an optical input power that exceeds the allowable limit, the message “Input power too high” appears on the screen, and the measurement stops. For details on messages, see section 8.1.
- If you change the power offset, redo the measurement.
- If averaging is enabled, the AQ6150/AQ6151 measures for the specified number of times and completes the single measurement. For details on how to set averaging, see section 3.3.

Explanation

Measurement Range

In a single measurement, the AQ6150/AQ6151 sweeps the measurement range of 1270 nm to 1650 nm once. You cannot stop the measurement while sweeping is in progress. If you press STOP, the measurement will stop after the current sweeping is finished.

To change the measurement range, see section 3.5.

Peak Detection

When peaks that exceed the threshold power are present in the measurement range, the AQ6150/AQ6151 measures their wavelengths and power values and displays the results on the screen. The AQ6150/AQ6151 can display up to 1024 peaks.

If the AQ6150/AQ6151 detects no peaks, the “No Signal” message appears on the screen.

In such cases, check the threshold and peak excursion values (see section 2.1).

Spurious Noise

Spurious noise may be measured depending on the measurement conditions. For details, see appendix 3.

3.2 Repeat Measurement

Under the conditions specified in chapter 2, the AQ6150/AQ6151 makes repeated measurements and updates the measurement results on the screen.



CAUTION

- Do not apply light that is +18 dBm or greater to the optical connector of the AQ6150/AQ6151. Doing so may damage the optical components in the AQ6150/AQ6151.
- If you want to use a light that is +18 dBm or greater, use an optical attenuator to adjust the light to less than +18 dBm.

Procedure

1. Press the **REPEAT** key.

The REPEAT key illuminates to indicate that a measurement has started. Measurement is repeated until you press STOP.

Note

- If the AQ6150/AQ6151 detects an optical input power that exceeds the allowable limit, the message “Input power too high” appears on the screen, and the measurement stops. For details on messages, see section 8.1.
- If you change the power offset after a measurement, redo the measurement.
- If averaging is enabled, the AQ6150/AQ6151 measures for the specified number of times and updates the measured results. For details on how to set averaging, see section 3.3.

Explanation

Measurement Range

In a repeat measurement, the AQ6150/AQ6151 sweeps the measurement range of 1270 nm to 1650 nm repeatedly. You cannot stop the measurement while sweeping is in progress. If you press STOP, the measurement will stop after the current sweeping is finished.

To change the measurement range, see section 3.5.

Peak Detection

When peaks that exceed the threshold power are present in the measurement range, the AQ6150/AQ6151 measures their wavelengths and power values and updates the results on the screen. The AQ6150/AQ6151 can display up to 1024 peaks.

If the AQ6150/AQ6151 detects no peaks, the “No Signal” message appears on the screen.

In such cases, check the threshold and peak excursion values (see section 2.1).

Spurious Noise

Spurious noise may be measured depending on the measurement conditions. For details, see appendix 3.

3.3 Averaged Measurement

Under the conditions specified in section 3.1 or 3.2, the AQ6150/AQ6151 averages the measured data of multiple sweeps and displays the measured results.

Procedure

Setting Averaging

The AQ6150/AQ6151 measures for the specified number of times, averages the measured values, and displays the results. The following procedure is for setting the measurement count (Average Times).

1. Press **SETUP**.
A measurement condition setup menu appears.
2. Press the **AVERAGE TIMES** soft key.
A screen for setting the measurement count appears.
3. Enter the measurement count using the arrow keys or numeric keypad.



4. Press **ENTER**.
The specified measurement count appears on the soft key.

Note

- Simply changing the average setting will not change the results that have already been measured according to the procedure in section 3.1 or 3.2.
Redo the measurements explained in section 3.1 or 3.2.
- If you press STOP while a measurement explained in section 3.1 or 3.2 is in progress, the measurement will stop even if the specified measurement count has not been reached.
- If the AQ6150/AQ6151 detects an optical input power that exceeds the allowable limit while a measurement explained in section 3.1 or 3.2 is in progress, the measurement will stop even if the specified measurement count has not been reached.
- If you switch between single measurement and repeat measurement or change measurement conditions during averaged measurement, the averaged data up to that point is discarded, and measurement is performed again for the specified number of times.

Explanation

Averaging

If the measurement count (Average Times) is set to 2 or higher, the AQ6150/AQ6151 computes the average wavelength and power of the measured results.

In a single measurement, the AQ6150/AQ6151 measures for the specified number of times, computes and displays the average values, and then stops the measurement.

In a repeat measurement, the AQ6150/AQ6151 computes the moving averages with the most recent measurement and the specified number of measurements and updates the values on the screen. Averaging can be performed over 2 to 100 times. If the measurement count is set to 1, averaging is not performed.

Averaging for single and repeat measurements are based on the peaks that are detected in the first sweep. If the peaks that are detected in subsequent sweeps differ from those of the first sweep, averaging is processed in the following manner.

- Additional peaks (peaks that are not detected in the first sweep) are not averaged.

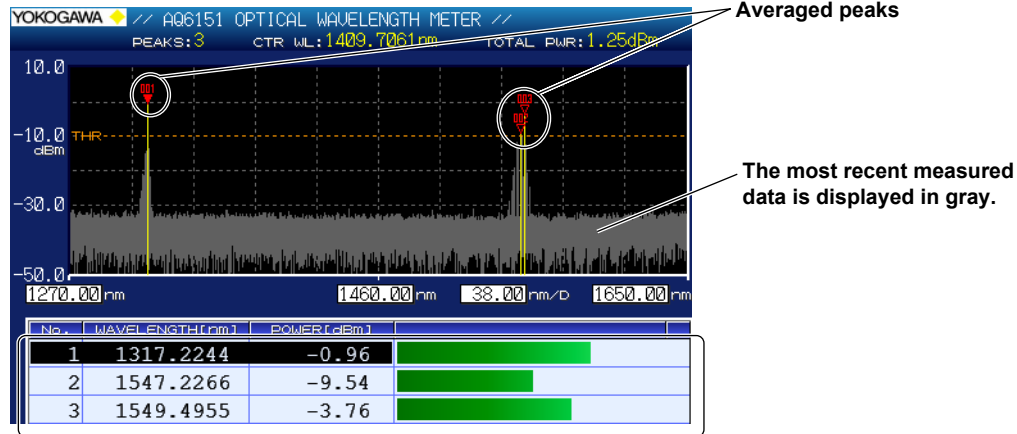
3.4 Drift Measurement

- Dropped peaks (peaks that are detected in the first sweep but are not in subsequent sweeps) are not averaged. For such peaks, “DROP” appears on the screen.

For details on single measurement, see section 3.1.

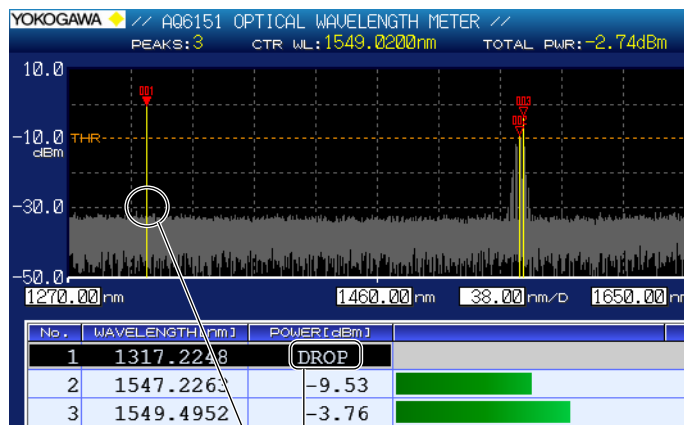
For details on repeat measurement, see section 3.2.

Display during Averaged Measurement



Shows averaged peak measurements

Display When a Peak Is No Longer Detected during Averaged Measurement



The No. 1 peak is lost.

If a peak is lost from the most recent measured data (gray), averaged measurement on the peak is aborted. The peak (averaged measurement result) before it was lost remains on the screen, but averaging is not performed after it is lost. If this happens, “DROP” is displayed for the power value in the measured results.

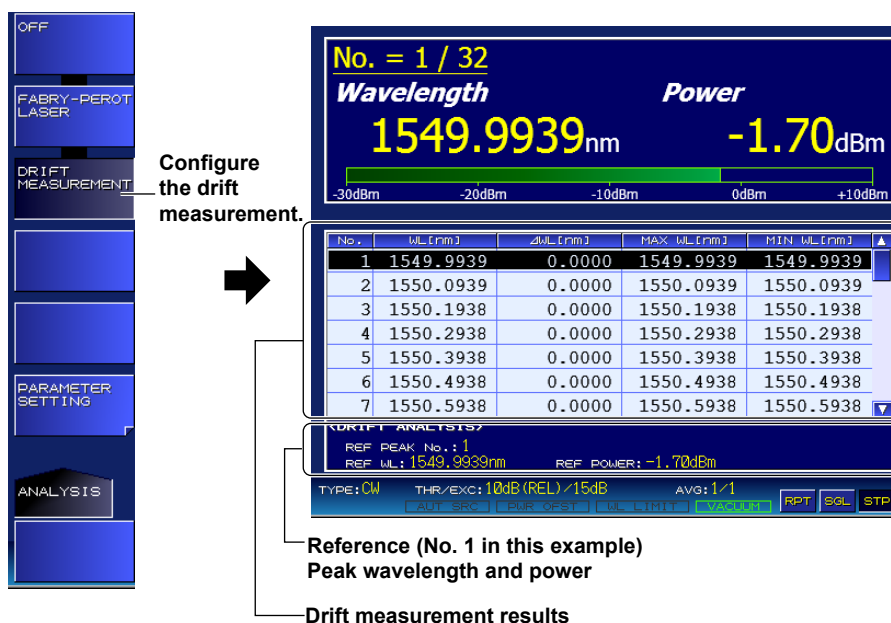
3.4 Drift Measurement

Under the conditions specified in section 3.1 or 3.2, the AQ6150/AQ6151 measures the amount of change in the peaks' wavelength and power values.

Procedure

Turning Drift Measurement On or Off

1. Press the **ANALYSIS** key.
An analysis setup menu appears.
2. Press the **DRIFT MEASUREMENT** soft key.
A drift measurement parameter setup menu and a result screen appear.



The reference area shows the values for the peak that the cursor is on in the drift measurement result display (list display).

You can select what to display for the drift measurement results by following the procedure on the next page. The example above shows the screen when wavelength (difference from the reference, maximum, and minimum) is specified. The display contents can be changed even after a measurement is finished.

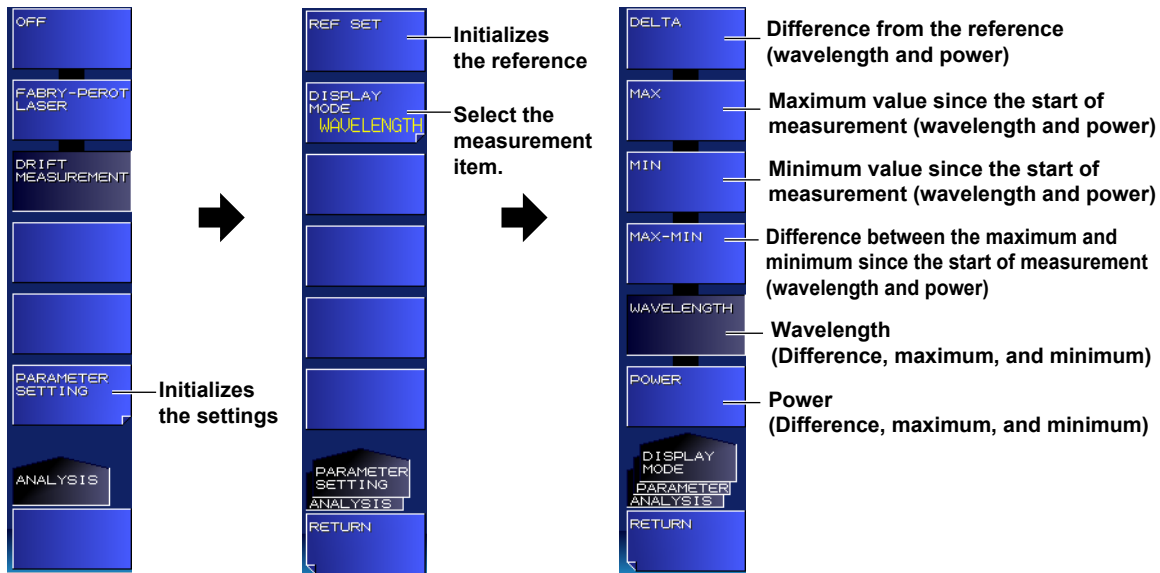
Note

Averaged measurement cannot be performed during drift measurement. If you enable drift measurement, the measurement count for averaging (AVERAGE TIMES) will be set to 1.

Selecting the Measurement Item

Select the item that you want to show for the drift measurement results.

- 3. Press the **PARAMETER SETTING** soft key.
A DISPLAY MODE setup menu appears.
- 4. Press the **DISPLAY MODE** soft key.
A display item setup menu appears.



Initializing the Reference Value

You can initialize (clear) the peak reference values (wavelength and power values).

- 3. Press the **REF SET** soft key.
All peak reference values are cleared.

Explanation

Selecting the Measurement Item

DELTA

The differences between the current measurement peak and the reference peak are displayed. The wavelength and power values are displayed. The units of wavelength, frequency, or wavenumber and power are displayed according to the settings.

Wavelength of the current measurement result

Power of the current measurement result

Difference from the reference wavelength

Difference from the reference power

No.	WL [nm]	PWL [dBm]	ΔWL [nm]	ΔPWL [dB]
1	1549.9939	-1.70	0.0000	0.00
2	1550.0939	-1.70	0.0000	0.00
3	1550.1938	-1.71	0.0000	0.00

MAX

The maximum values since the start of measurement are displayed. The wavelength and power values are displayed. The units of wavelength, frequency, or wavenumber and power are displayed according to the settings.

Wavelength of the current measurement result		Power of the current measurement result		Maximum wavelength since the start of measurement		Maximum power since the start of measurement	
No.	WL[nm]	PW[dBm]		MAX WL[nm]		MAX PW[dBm]	
1	1549.9939	-1.70		1549.9939		-1.70	
2	1550.0939	-1.70		1550.0939		-1.70	
3	1550.1938	-1.71		1550.1938		-1.71	

MIN

The minimum values since the start of measurement are displayed. The wavelength and power values are displayed. The units of wavelength, frequency, or wavenumber and power are displayed according to the settings.

Wavelength of the current measurement result		Power of the current measurement result		Minimum wavelength since the start of measurement		Minimum power since the start of measurement	
No.	WL[nm]	PW[dBm]		MIN WL[nm]		MIN PW[dBm]	
1	1549.9939	-1.70		1549.9939		-1.70	
2	1550.0939	-1.70		1550.0939		-1.70	
3	1550.1938	-1.71		1550.1938		-1.71	

MAX-MIN

The differences between the maximum and minimum since the start of measurement are displayed. The wavelength and power values are displayed. The units of wavelength, frequency, or wavenumber and power are displayed according to the settings.

Wavelength of the current measurement result		Power of the current measurement result		Maximum amount of change in the wavelength since the start of measurement		Maximum amount of change in the power since the start of measurement	
No.	WL[nm]	PW[dBm]		MAX-MIN[nm]		MAX-MIN[dB]	
1	1549.9939	-1.70		0.0000		0.00	
2	1550.0939	-1.70		0.0000		0.00	
3	1550.1938	-1.71		0.0000		0.00	

WAVELENGTH

Only the measured wavelengths, frequencies, or wavenumbers are displayed. The measured values of DELTA, MAX, and MIN are displayed.

The wavelength, frequency, or wavenumber is displayed automatically according to the settings.

Wavelength of the current measurement result		Difference from the reference wavelength		Maximum wavelength since the start of measurement		Minimum wavelength since the start of measurement	
No.	WL[nm]	ΔWL[nm]		MAX WL[nm]		MIN WL[nm]	
1	1549.9939	0.0000		1549.9939		1549.9939	
2	1550.0939	0.0000		1550.0939		1550.0939	
3	1550.1938	0.0000		1550.1938		1550.1938	

3.4 Drift Measurement

POWER

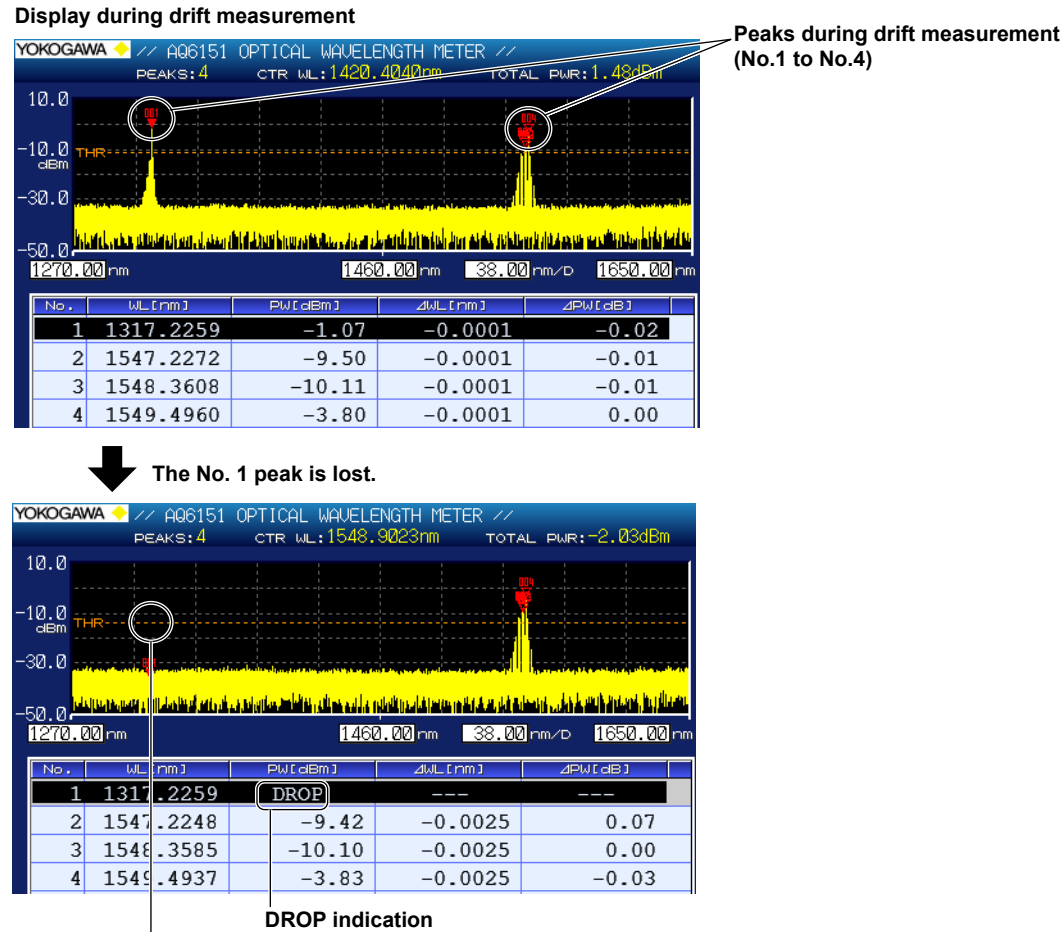
Only the measured power values are displayed. The DELTA, MAX, and MIN values of power are displayed.

The unit of power is displayed according to the settings.

Wavelength of the current measurement result				
		Difference from the reference power		
		Maximum power since the start of measurement		Minimum power since the start of measurement
No.	Wavelength (nm)	Power (dBm)	MAX Power (dBm)	MIN Power (dBm)
1	1549.9939	0.00	-1.70	-1.70
2	1550.0939	0.00	-1.70	-1.70
3	1550.1938	0.00	-1.71	-1.71

Indication When Peaks Are No Longer Detected during Measurement (DROP)

If a peak is lost during drift measurement, the drift measurement of that peak is aborted.



The No. 1 peak is lost.

If the peak is lost, its drift measurement is aborted.

Measured values after the loss are not displayed.

If this happens, "DROP" is displayed for the power value in the measured results.

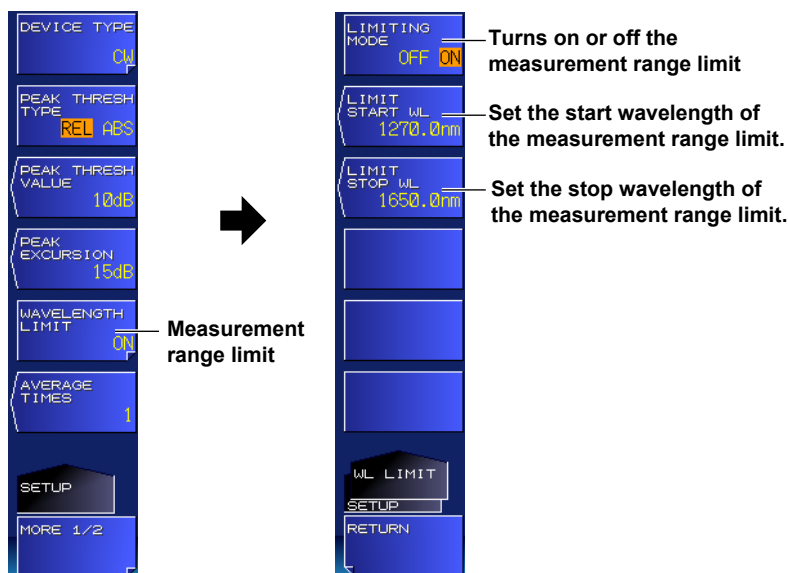
3.5 Measuring Only a Specific Wavelength

When making measurements under the conditions specified in section 3.1 or 3.2, you can limit the measurement range in which to detect peaks.

Procedure

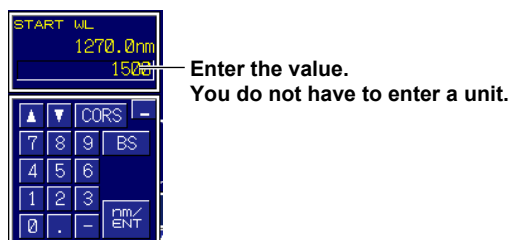
Turning On or Off the Measurement Range Limit

1. Press **SETUP**.
A measurement condition setup menu appears.
2. Press the **WAVELENGTH LIMIT** soft key.
A measurement range limit setup menu appears.
3. Press the **LIMITING MODE** soft key.
Each time you press the soft key, the setting toggles between ON and OFF. When set to ON, the measurement range can be limited.



Setting the Limit Start Wavelength

4. Press the **LIMIT START WL** soft key.
A screen for setting the start wavelength appears.



5. Enter the start wavelength using the arrow keys or numeric keypad.
6. Press **ENTER**.
The specified start wavelength appears on the soft key.

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Setting the Limit Stop Wavelength

4. Press the **LIMIT STOP WL** soft key.
A screen for setting the stop wavelength appears.



Enter the value.
You do not have to enter a unit.

5. Enter the stop wavelength using the arrow keys or numeric keypad.
6. Press **ENTER**.
The specified stop wavelength appears on the soft key.

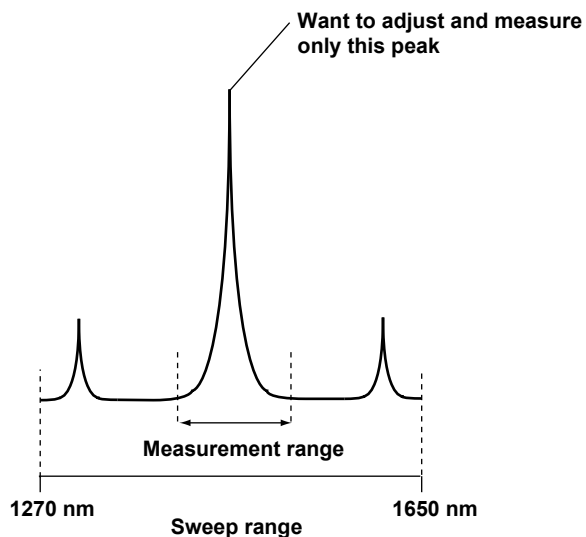
Note

The soft key name and value are displayed according to the wavelength (vacuum), frequency, or wavenumber settings.

Explanation

In a single sweep of a normal measurement, the AQ6150/AQ6151 measures over the range of 1270 nm to 1650 nm to detect peaks and compute the total power. If you place a measurement range limit, the sweep range does not change, but the range over which peaks are detected and total power is computed is limited.

By limiting the measurement range when there are superimposed peaks in the light under measurement or when side modes are detected, you can measure only the desired peak. This makes it easy to adjust the wavelength and check the total power.



Peaks outside the measurement range will not be detected. The spectrum waveform will consist only the peaks within the limit range (measurement range). In this situation, scaling is also limited within the range.

For details on scaling, see section 4.4.

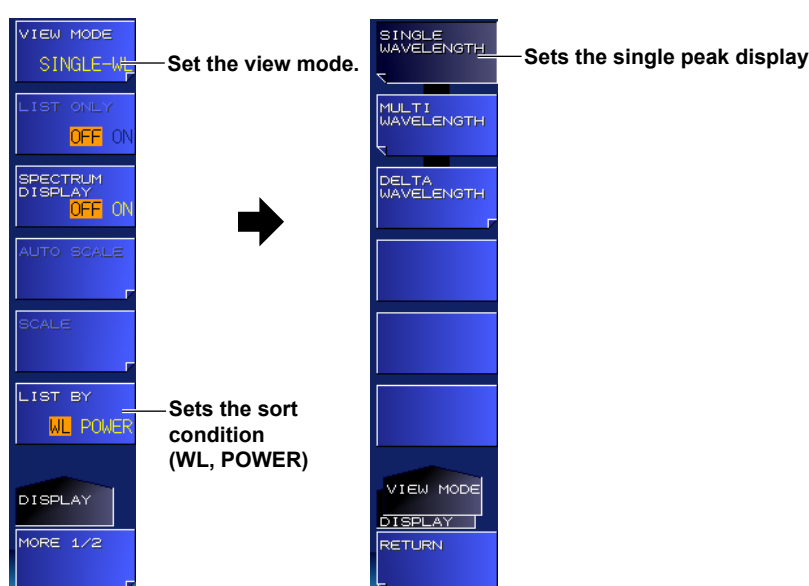
4.1 Displaying Only One Pair of Values

You can select to display only one pair (wavelength and power) of peak measurement results. For details on the screen, see “Single Peak Screen” in section 1.4.

Procedure

Setting the View Mode

1. Press **DISPLAY**.
A screen display condition setup menu appears.
2. Press the **VIEW MODE** soft key.
A view mode setup menu appears.
3. Press the **SINGLE WAVELENGTH** soft key.
The setup menu returns to the previous display, and “SINGLE-WL” appears on the soft key.



Setting the Sort Condition

2. Press the **LIST BY** soft key.
Each time you press the soft key, the setting toggles between WL and POWER.

Explanation

View Mode

When the AQ6150/AQ6151 detects multiple peaks during measurement, it retains data for up to 1024 peaks. The view mode specifies how to display these peaks. This section explains how to display one pair of measurement results for the current peak. To display multiple measurement results, see section 4.2.

Sort Condition

You can sort the measured results in the AQ6150/AQ6151 in descending order by wavelength or power. Peak and peak power searching is performed in accordance with this sort order. For details on how to search for peaks or peak power, see chapter 5.

WL: Peaks are displayed in ascending order by wavelength (frequency or wavenumber)

POWER: Peaks are displayed in descending order by power.

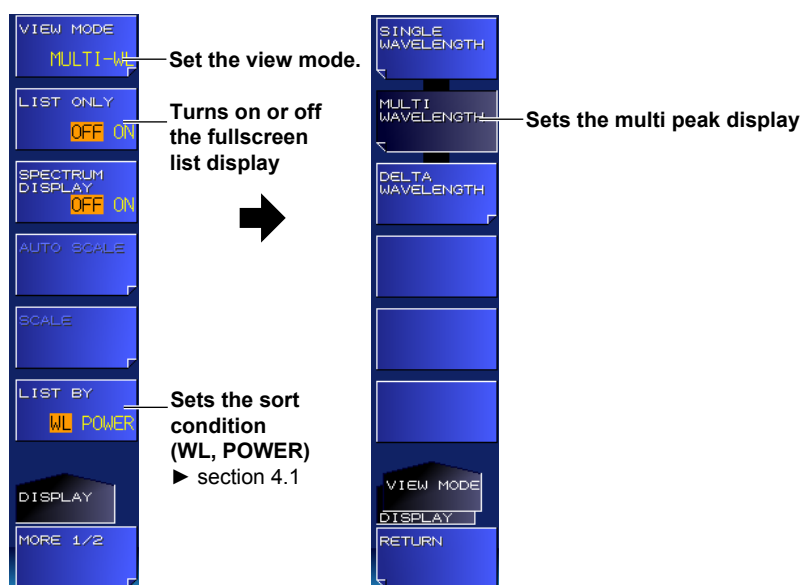
4.2 Displaying Values in a List

You can display peak measurement results in a list. For details on the screen, see “Multi Peak Screen for Absolute Values” in section 1.4.

Procedure

Setting the View Mode

1. Press **DISPLAY**.
A screen display condition setup menu appears.
2. Press the **VIEW MODE** soft key.
A view mode setup menu appears.
3. Press the **MULTI WAVELENGTH** soft key.
The setup menu returns to the previous display, and “MULTI-WL” appears on the soft key.



Fullscreen List Display

You can select to display only the list by clearing the peak window display.

4. Press the **LIST ONLY** soft key.
Each time you press the soft key, the setting toggles between ON and OFF. When set to ON, the list is displayed in fullscreen.

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PEAKS: 32 CTR WL: 1551.5437nm TOTAL PWR: 13.35dBm

No.	WAVELENGTH(nm)	POWER(dBm)
5	1550.3938	-1.71
6	1550.4938	-1.71
7	1550.5938	-1.70
8	1550.6939	-1.70
9	1550.7939	-1.69
10	1550.8939	-1.69
11	1550.9938	-1.70
12	1551.0938	-1.70
13	1551.1938	-1.71
14	1551.2938	-1.71
15	1551.3938	-1.71
16	1551.4938	-1.71
17	1551.5938	-1.70
18	1551.6939	-1.70
19	1551.7939	-1.69
20	1551.8938	-1.70
21	1551.9938	-1.70

TYPE: CW THR/EXC: 10dB (REL)/15dB AVG: 1/1

[AUTO] [PEAK] [HOLD] [RST] [RPT] [SGL] [STP]

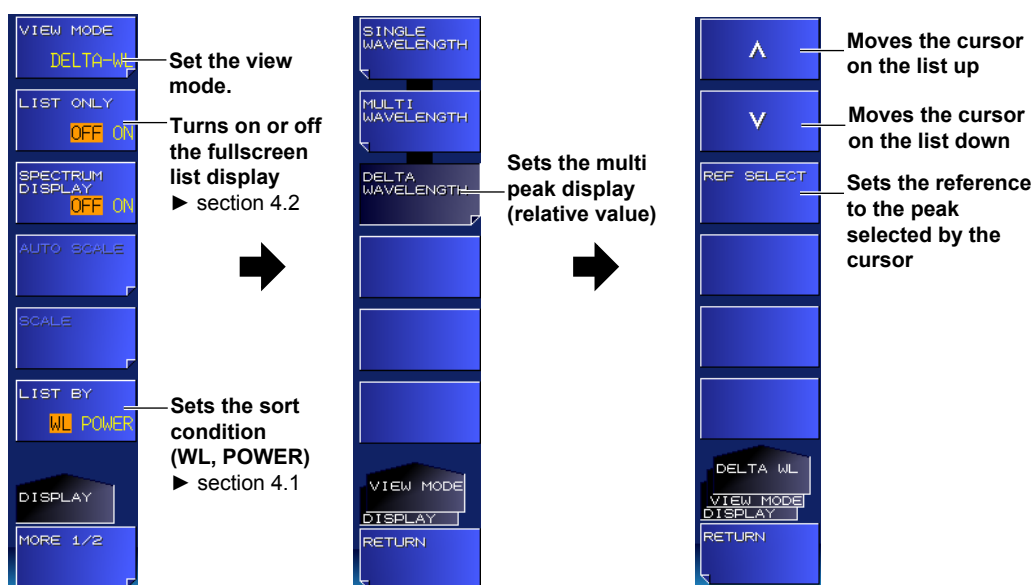
4.3 Displaying Reference and Relative Values in a List

You can list the measured results of values relative to the reference peak. For details on the screen, see “Multi Peak Screen for Relative Values” in section 1.4.

Procedure

Setting the View Mode

1. Press **DISPLAY**.
A screen display condition setup menu appears.
2. Press the **VIEW MODE** soft key.
A view mode setup menu appears.
3. Press the **DELTA WAVELENGTH** soft key.
A reference peak setup menu appears.



• When Not Setting the Reference

4. Press the **RETURN** soft key.
The setup menu returns to the previous display, and “DELTA-WL” appears on the soft key.

Setting the Reference Peak

4. Move the cursor in the list to the peak you want to set as the reference using the up and down arrow soft keys.
5. Press the **REF SELECT** soft key.
The character string “REF” appears in the relative value columns in the list.

Reference indication

No.	WL [nm]	PW [dBm]	Δ WL [nm]	Δ PW [dB]
7	1550.5938	-1.70	-0.1001	-0.01
8	1550.6939	-1.70	(REF)	(REF)
9	1550.7939	-1.69	0.1000	0.00

Explanation

Relative Value Computation

Relative values ΔWL and ΔPW are computed as follows:

- **ΔWL**
(wavelength of the current peak) – (wavelength of the reference peak)
- **ΔPW**
(power of the current peak) – (power of the reference peak)

4.4 Displaying Waveforms

The AQ6150/AQ6151 displays peak measurement results as spectrum waveforms. For details on the screen, see “Spectrum Window” in section 1.4.

Procedure

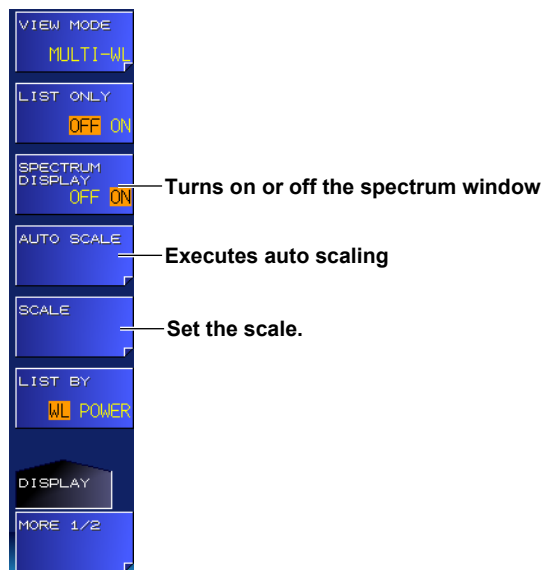
Displaying the Spectrum Window

1. Press **DISPLAY**.

A screen display condition setup menu appears.

2. Press the **SPECTRUM DISPLAY** soft key.

Each time you press the soft key, the setting toggles between ON and OFF. When set to ON, the spectrum window is displayed.

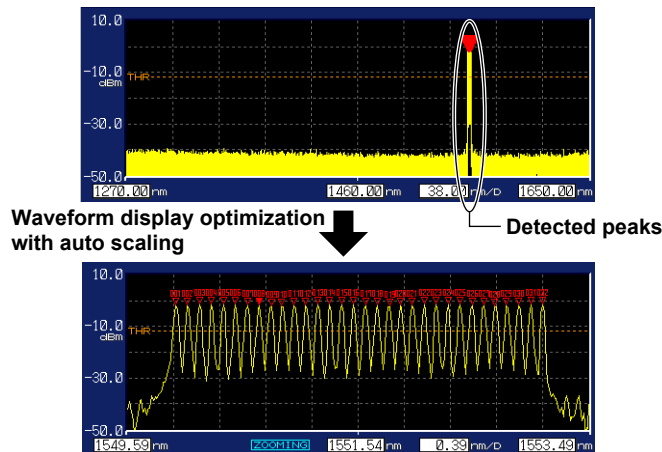


Adjusting (Scaling) the Waveform Display

Executing Auto Scaling

3. Press the **AUTO SCALE** soft key.

The spectrum waveform display is automatically optimized. When you execute auto scaling, a scale display condition setup menu will appear. For details, see “Setting the Scale.”



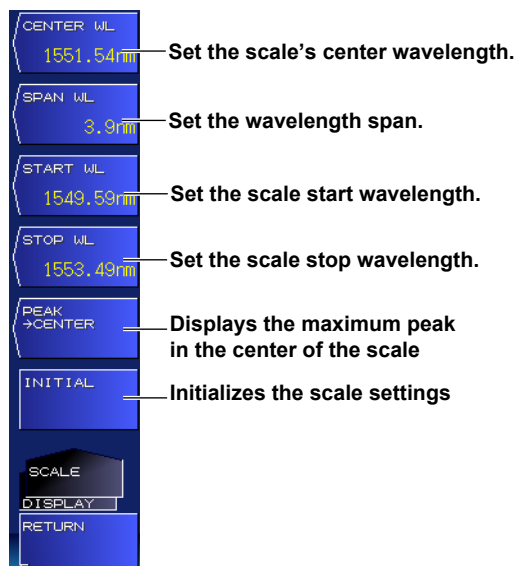
4.4 Displaying Waveforms

Setting the Scale

The procedure is explained using an example in which the unit is set to wavelength (nm). If you change the unit (frequency or wavenumber), the scale display will change automatically.

3. Press the **SCALE** soft key.

A scale display condition setup menu appears.

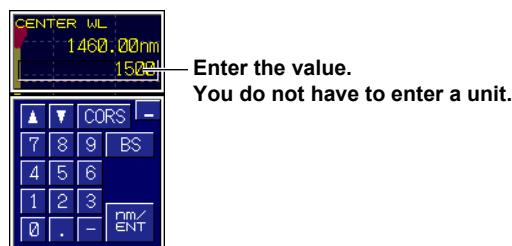


- **Setting the Center Wavelength**

4. Press the **CENTER WL** soft key.

A screen for setting the center wavelength appears.

5. Enter the value using the arrow keys or numeric keypad.



6. Press **ENTER**.

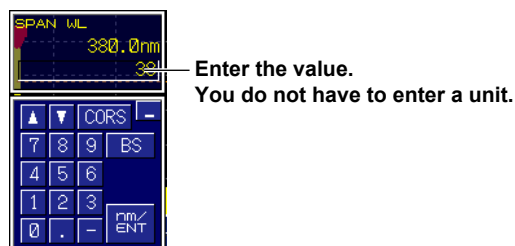
The specified center wavelength appears on the soft key.

- **Setting the Wavelength Span**

4. Press the **SPAN WL** soft key.

A screen for setting the wavelength span appears.

5. Enter the value using the arrow keys or numeric keypad.

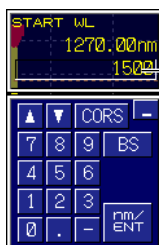


6. Press **ENTER**.

The specified wavelength span appears on the soft key.

- **Setting the Start Wavelength**

4. Press the **START WL** soft key.
A screen for setting the start wavelength appears.
5. Enter the value using the arrow keys or numeric keypad.



Enter the value.
You do not have to enter a unit.

6. Press **ENTER**.
The specified start wavelength appears on the soft key.

- **Setting the Stop Wavelength**

4. Press the **STOP WL** soft key.
A screen for setting the stop wavelength appears.
5. Enter the value using the arrow keys or numeric keypad.

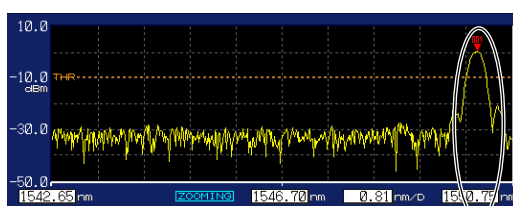


Enter the value.
You do not have to enter a unit.

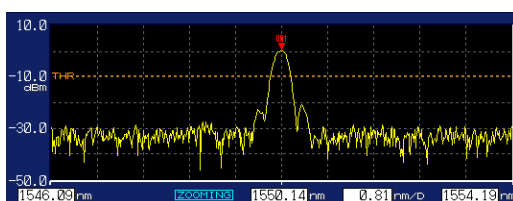
6. Press **ENTER**.
The specified stop wavelength appears on the soft key.

- **Displaying the Maximum Peak in the Center of the Scale**

4. Press the **PEAK -> CENTER** soft key.
The peak with the maximum power moves to the center of the scale.



Moves the peak to
the center of the scale



- **Initializing the Scale Settings**

4. Press the **INITIAL** soft key.
The scale settings are initialized.

4.4 Displaying Waveforms

Note

Scale settings are automatically changed if you execute auto scaling or display the maximum peak in the center of the scale.

Expanding the Wavelength Display Using a Mouse

If you connect a USB mouse, you can specify the range to expand by dragging the cursor.

1. Press **DISPLAY.**

A screen display condition setup menu appears.

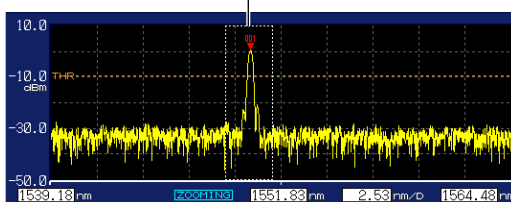
2. Press the **SPECTRUM DISPLAY soft key.**

Each time you press the soft key, the setting toggles between ON and OFF. When set to ON, the spectrum window is displayed.

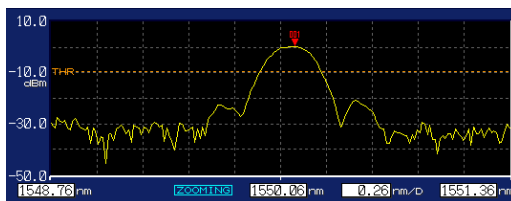
3. Drag the range on the spectrum waveform that you want to expand.

The waveform will be displayed expanded.

Drag the range you want to expand (broken-line frame).



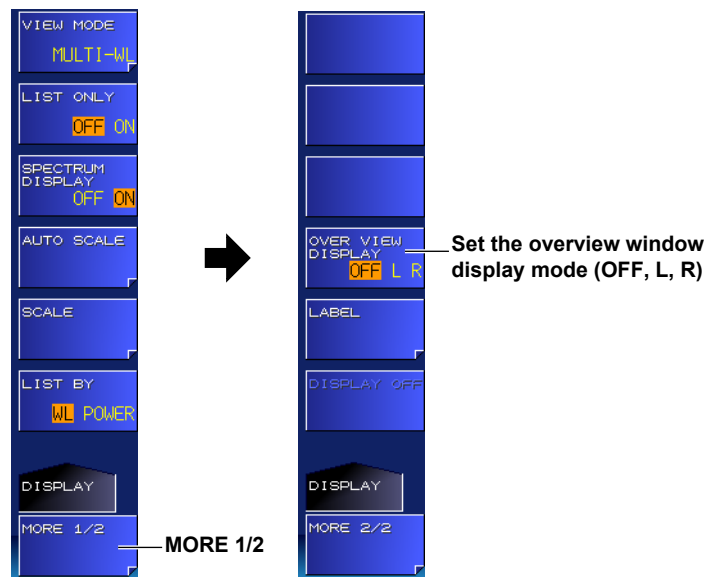
The waveform is expanded so that the left edge of the broken-line frame is the start wavelength and the right edge is the stop wavelength.



Displaying the Overview Window

Even if you change the scale settings by expanding the waveform display, executing auto scaling, and so on, you can display the waveform over the entire sweep range (1270 nm to 1650 nm) in a small window.

- 1. Press **DISPLAY**.
A screen display condition setup menu appears.
- 2. Press the **SPECTRUM DISPLAY** soft key.
Each time you press the soft key, the setting toggles between ON and OFF. When set to ON, the spectrum window is displayed.
- 3. Press the **MORE 1/2** soft key.
- 4. Press the **OVER VIEW DISPLAY** soft key.
Each time you press the soft key, the setting changes between OFF, L (displayed on the left), and R (displayed on the right).



Note For an example of the overview window, see “Spectrum Window” in section 1.4.

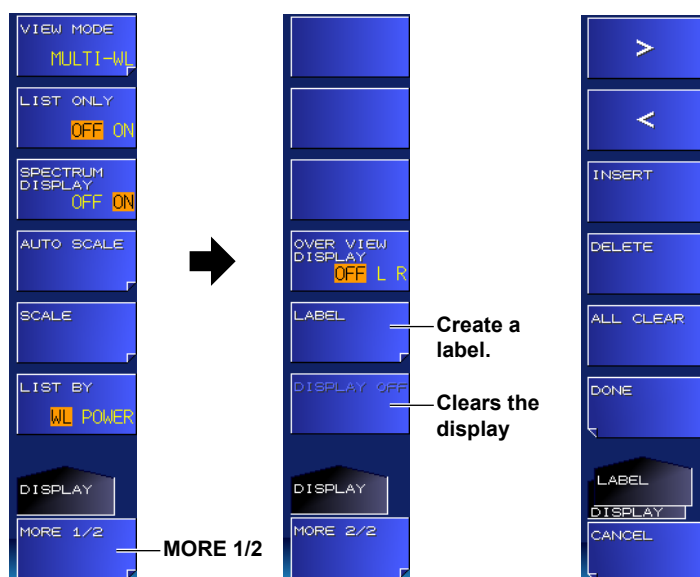
4.5 Creating Labels

Procedure

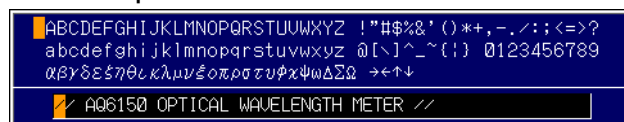
Creating a Label

It is convenient to write information, such as what has been measured and measurement conditions, on a label when you save measured results.

1. Press **DISPLAY**.
A screen display condition setup menu appears.
2. Press the **MORE 1/2** soft key.
3. Press the **LABEL** soft key.
A setup menu and a character input screen for entering characters appear.



Character input screen



Note

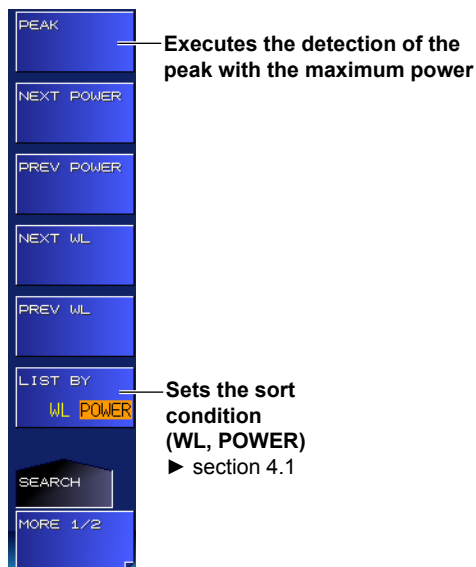
- For instructions on how to enter text, see section 3.3 in the Getting Started Guide, IM AQ6150-02EN.
- For the label display position, see "Main Screen" in section 1.4.

5.1 Searching for Peaks and Power

You can search measured data for the peak with the maximum power.

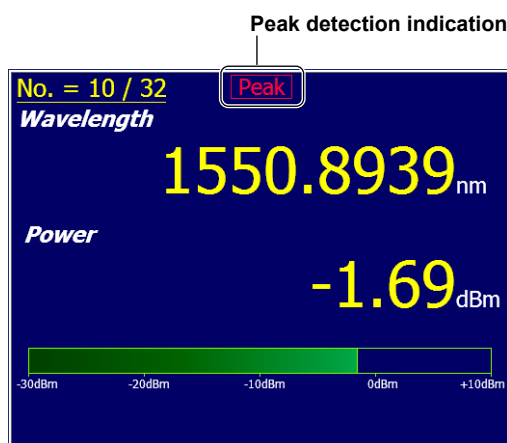
Procedure

1. Press the **SEARCH** key.
A search condition setup menu appears.
2. Press the **PEAK** soft key.
The peak with the maximum power is displayed on the screen.



Explanation

You can search the measured peaks for the peak with the maximum power. The wavelength (standard air or vacuum), frequency, or wavenumber display changes automatically depending on the unit setting.



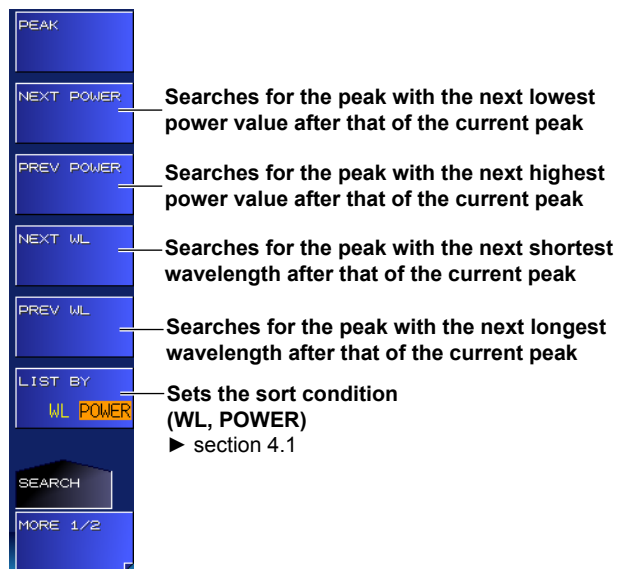
5.2 Searching for Peaks with the Next Highest or Lowest Wavelength or Power Values

You can search measure data for peaks with the next highest or lowest wavelength or power values.

Procedure

1. Press the **SEARCH** key.

A search condition setup menu appears.



Explanation

The next and previous searches for the wavelength, frequency, or wavenumber and power are convenient if you set the appropriate sort condition on the multi peak screen. For details on the multi peak screen, see section 4.2.

The PREV and NEXT soft keys' wavelength, frequency, or wavenumber indication changes automatically depending on the unit setting.

When the Sort Condition Is Set to WL

No.	WAVELENGTH[nm]	POWER[dBm]	PREV WL(FREQ/WNUM)
1	1549.9939	-1.70	↑
2	1550.0939	-1.70	
3	1550.1938	-1.71	
4	1550.2938	-1.71	
5	1550.3938	-1.71	Current peak
6	1550.4938	-1.71	↓
7	1550.5938	-1.70	
8	1550.6939	-1.70	
9	1550.7939	-1.69	
			NEXT WL(FREQ/WNUM)

When the Sort Condition Is Set to POWER

No.	WAVELENGTH[nm]	POWER[dBm]	PREV POWER
1	1550.8939	-1.69	↑
2	1550.7939	-1.69	
3	1551.7939	-1.69	
4	1552.6939	-1.69	
5	1551.8938	-1.70	Current peak
6	1550.9938	-1.70	↓
7	1550.6939	-1.70	
8	1551.6939	-1.70	
9	1552.5939	-1.70	
			NEXT POWER

6.1 USB Storage Media



Compatible USB Storage Media

The AQ6150/AQ6151 supports USB memory media and USB hard drives compliant with USB 1.0 or USB 2.0.

For more details, contact your nearest YOKOGAWA dealer.

Removing a USB Storage Medium

Be sure to follow the procedure below to remove a USB storage medium.

1. Press **FILE**.
A file menu appears.
Check whether the REMOVE USB STORAGE soft key is unavailable (dimmed). If it is, the USB storage medium can be removed.
2. If not (the REMOVE USB STORAGE soft key is available), press it. The REMOVE USB STORAGE soft key becomes unavailable (dimmed), and the USB storage medium can be removed.



Removes the USB storage medium

Note

- If there are multiple connected USB storage devices, the AQ6150/AQ6151 detects only the one connected first. If there is a USB storage device already connected and you connect another, the AQ6150/AQ6151 will not detect it. If you remove the USB storage device that was connected first, the AQ6150/AQ6151 will not automatically detect the other one. If you want the AQ6150/AQ6151 to detect the other device, disconnect it once and reconnect it.
- For other notes, see the instruction manual supplied with the USB memory device.

6.2 Saving and Loading Measured Results

You can save measured peak data to a USB storage medium and load data from it.

Procedure

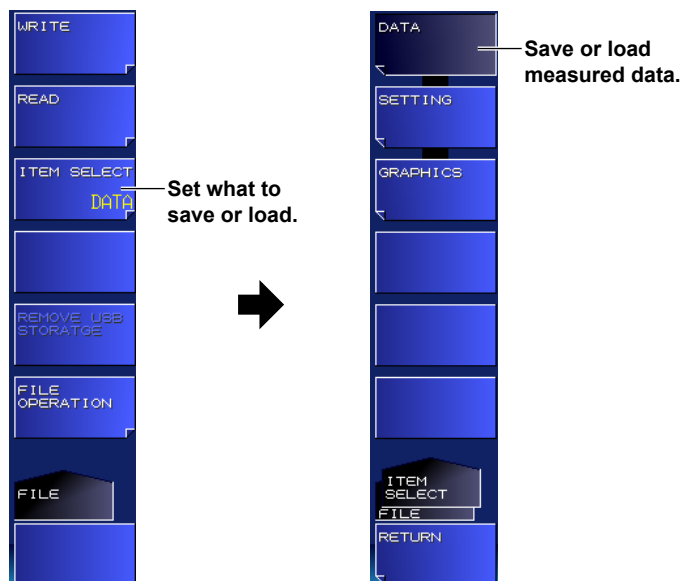
CAUTION

Do not remove the USB storage medium or turn off the power when the USB storage media access indicator is blinking. Doing so may damage the USB storage medium or corrupt its data.

Before you remove a USB storage medium, be sure to follow the procedure in section 6.1 to make the USB storage medium ready to be removed.

Setting the File Type to DATA (Measured Data)

1. Press **FILE**.
2. Press the **ITEM SELECT** soft key.
The setup menu changes.
3. Press the **DATA** soft key.
DATA is selected, and the menu returns to the previous level.



Saving Measured Results

4. Press the **WRITE** soft key.
A file list appears.
5. Press the **MEMORY** soft key.
Each time you press the soft key, the setting toggles between INT (internal memory) and EXT (USB storage media).
The file list of the selected medium appears. The internal memory is the E drive; the USB storage medium is the F drive.

File list

WRITE : DATA TO FILE

FILE NAME: F:\AQ6150\DATA\00000.CSU

FILE NAME	DATE & TIME	LABEL NAME
00000.CSU	<NEW FILE>	
..		

TOTAL: 2 FILES FREE: 109,415,690,240 BYTES

Navigation and Action Keys:

- WRITE**: Displays the file list and setup menu of the save destination
- MEMORY**: Sets the storage medium (INT, EXT)
- FILE NAME**: Enter the file name.
- MAKE DIRECTORY**: Make a directory. ▶ section 6.5
- FILE SORT**: Sort files.
- EXECUTE**: Saves the data
- WRITE DATA**: FILE
- RETURN**

Character input screen

Character input screen

0123456789

00003.CSU

Sorting the File List

If necessary, change the sort order of the file list.

6. Press the **FILE SORT** soft key.
A sort condition setup menu appears.
7. Press the appropriate sort condition soft key. The files are sorted accordingly.

FILE SORT

- FILE NAME**: Sorts by file name
- FILE DATE**: Sorts by date and time
- FILE LABEL**: Sorts by label
For the label display, see "Main Screen" in section 1.4.
For entering labels, see section 4.5.
- WRITE**
- FILE**
- RETURN**

Entering the Name of a File to Save

- 6. Press the **FILE NAME** soft key.
A setup menu and a character input screen for entering characters appear.

Note

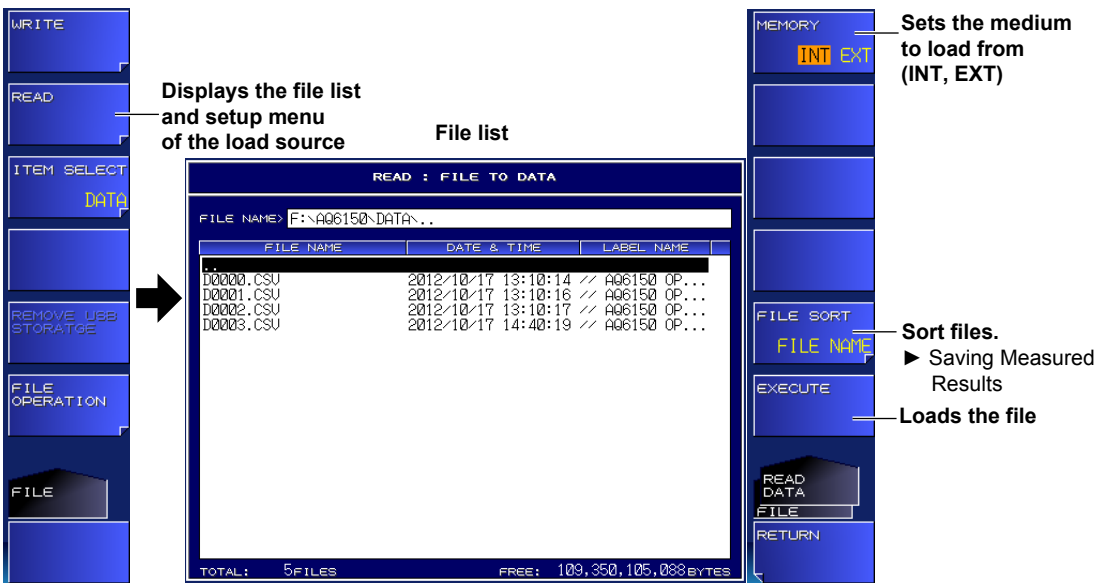
- For instructions on how to enter text, see section 3.3 in the Getting Started Guide, IM AQ6150-02EN.
- If you do not enter a file name, the file name will automatically take on a serial number as describe below.
If there is a file with the same serial number in the same directory, a different number will be assigned.
Example: If 0000, 0001, and 0002 are available, 0003 will be assigned.
If 0000, 0002, and 0003 are available, 0001 will be assigned.
Measured data: D0000.csv, D0001.csv. . .
Setup data: S0000.ws1, S0001.ws1. . .
Screen capture data: G0000.bmp, G0001.bmp. . .

Saving the File

- 7. Press the **EXECUTE** soft key.
The file is saved.

Loading Measured Results

- 4. Press the **READ** soft key.
A file list appears.
- 5. Press the **MEMORY** soft key.
Each time you press the soft key, the setting toggles between INT (internal memory) and EXT (USB storage media).
The file list of the selected medium appears.



Loading the File

- 6. Press the **EXECUTE** soft key.
The file is loaded, and the measured results appear on the screen.

Explanation

Extension

The extension for measured data is .csv.

File Name

You can save files by having their names assigned automatically or with specific names.

Automatic file names range from D0000 to D9999.

To specify the name, use characters that are allowed by MS-DOS. The maximum number of characters that you can use for file names is 52 (excluding the extension).

The following characters can be used.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

0123456789

! " # \$ % & ' () * + , - . / : ; < = > ? @ [\] ^ _ ~ { | }

File Size

The file size varies depending on the data that you are saving. Check that there is sufficient space on the storage medium before saving the data.

Sorting Files

You can sort the file list by file name, date and time, and label.

Data Format

```
AQ6150 DATA      R00.25.00  _____ Header (measured data) and firmware version
S/N              0123456789  _____ Serial number
// AQ6150 OPTICAL WAVELENGTH METER // _____ Label
2012/10/17       14:40:19  _____ Date and time
```

```
DATA TYPE      MULTI WAVELENGTH
DEVICE TYPE    BROADBAND
PEAK TH ABS    -20.0dBm
PEAK EXCURSION 15dB
AVG      1      10
MEDIUM AIR
X UNIT   WL
Y UNIT   dBm
POWER OFFSET 0.0dB
```

Measurement setup details

```
FP-LD ANALYSIS
PEAK WL[nm]    1549.5698
MEAN WL[nm]    1551.1188
MODE SPACING [nm] 0.1
FWHM [nm]      2.1727
PEAK PWR[dBm]  1.44
TOTAL PWR[dBm] 16.44
SIGMA [nm]     0.9226
```

FP-LD analysis results
(displayed only when executed)

```
PEAKS 32
AVERAGE WL[nm] 1551.1188
TOTAL PWR[dBm] 16.44
```

NO.	WL[nm]	PWR[dBm]
1	1549.5698	1.44
2	1550.4698	1.44
3	1551.4694	1.43
4	1550.5696	1.43
5	1552.3691	1.43

Peak measurement results

6.3 Saving and Loading Setup Data

You can save the AQ6150/AQ6151 measurement conditions and soft key states to a file in binary format.

Procedure

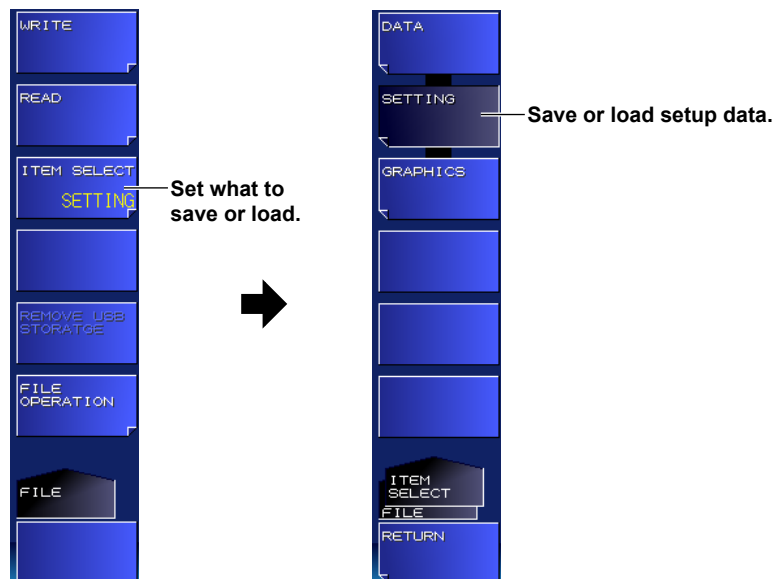
CAUTION

Do not remove the USB storage medium or turn off the power when the USB storage media access indicator is blinking. Doing so may damage the USB storage medium or corrupt its data.

Before you remove a USB storage medium, be sure to follow the procedure in section 6.1 to make the USB storage medium ready to be removed.

Setting the File Type to **SETTING** (Setup Data)

1. Press **FILE**.
2. Press the **ITEM SELECT** soft key.
The setup menu changes.
3. Press the **SETTING** soft key.
SETTING is selected, and the menu returns to the previous level.



Saving Setup Data

For the procedure, see “Saving Measured Results” in section 6.2.

Loading Setup Data

For the procedure, see “Loading Measured Results” in section 6.2.

Explanation**Extension**

The extension for setup data is .ws1.

File Name

You can save files by having their names assigned automatically or with specific names.

Automatic file names range from S0000 to S9999.

To specify the name, use characters that are allowed by MS-DOS. The maximum number of characters that you can use for file names is 52 (excluding the extension).

The following characters can be used.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

0123456789

! " # \$ % & ' () * + , - . / : ; < = > ? @ [\] ^ _ ~ { | }

File Size

The file size varies depending on the data that you are saving. Check that there is sufficient space on the storage medium before saving the data.

Sorting Files

You can sort the file list by file name, date and time, and label.

6.4 Saving Screen Capture Data

You can capture the screen and save it as a file.

Procedure

CAUTION

Do not remove the USB storage medium or turn off the power when the USB storage media access indicator is blinking. Doing so may damage the USB storage medium or corrupt its data.

Before you remove a USB storage medium, be sure to follow the procedure in section 6.1 to make the USB storage medium ready to be removed.

Setting the File Type to GRAPHICS (Screen Capture Data)

1. Press **FILE**.
2. Press the **ITEM SELECT** soft key.
The setup menu changes.
3. Press the **GRAPHICS** soft key.
GRAPHICS is selected, and the menu returns to the previous level.



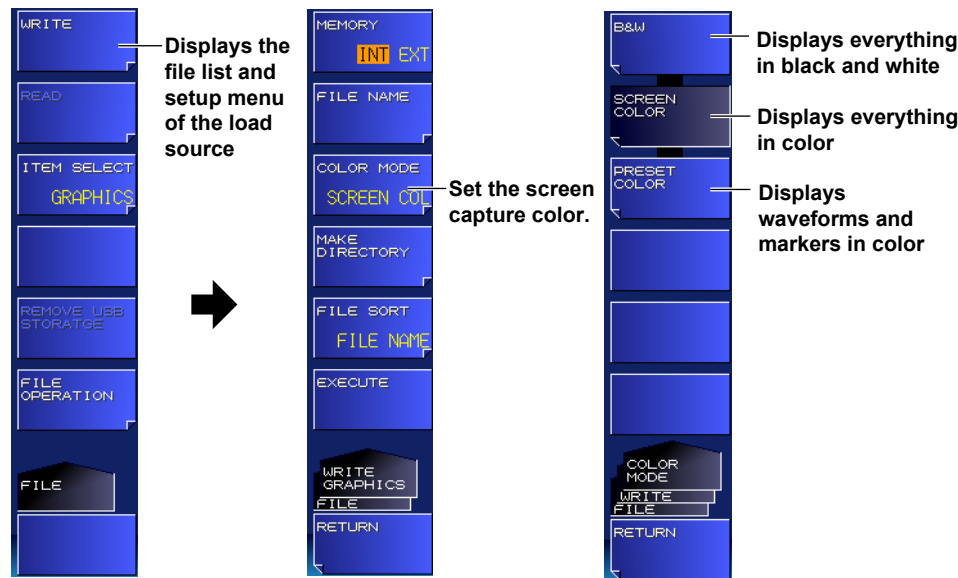
Saving Screen Capture Data

For the procedure, see "Saving Measured Results" in section 6.2.

Setting the Screen Capture Data Color

Set the color for saving screen captures.

- 4. Press the **WRITE** soft key.
A file list appears.
- 5. Press the **COLOR MODE** soft key.
A color setup menu appears.
- 6. Press the appropriate color condition soft key.
The color condition is selected, and the menu returns to the previous level.



Note

For details on the color setting of the AQ6150/AQ6151 display, see section 7.2.

Explanation

Extension

The extension for screen capture data is .bmp.

File Name

You can save files by assigning their names automatically or with specific names. Automatic file names range from G0000 to G9999. To specify the name, use characters that are allowed by MS-DOS. The maximum number of characters that you can use for file names is 48 (excluding the extension). The following characters can be used.
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
0123456789
! " # \$ % & ' () * + , - . / : ; < = > ? @ [\] ^ _ ~ { | }

File Size

The file size varies depending on the data that you are saving. Check that there is sufficient space on the storage medium before saving the data.

Sorting Files

You can sort the file list by file name, date and time, and label.

6.5 File Operation

You can perform file operations such as renaming and copying files.

Procedure

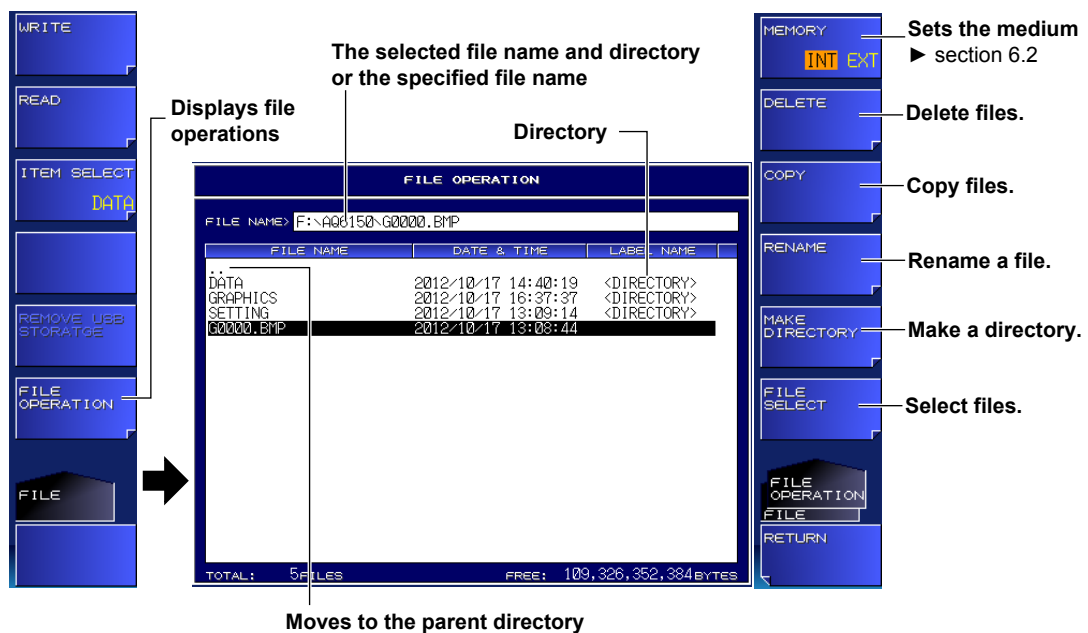
CAUTION

Do not remove the USB storage medium or turn off the power when the USB storage media access indicator is blinking. Doing so may damage the USB storage medium or corrupt its data.

Before you remove a USB storage medium, be sure to follow the procedure in section 6.1 to make the USB storage medium ready to be removed.

Displaying the File Operation Screen

1. Press **FILE**.
2. Press the **FILE OPERATION** soft key.
A file operation setup menu and file list appear.

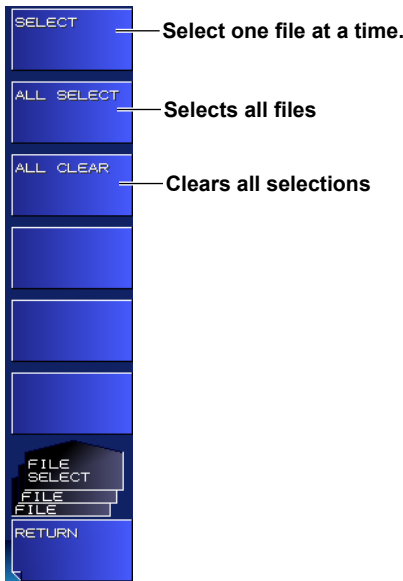


Selecting a File or Directory

4. Select files or directories using the arrow keys.
To move to a child directory, select the directory, and press **ENTER**.
To move to the parent directory, select “..” and press **ENTER**.

Selecting Multiple Files

- 4. Press the **FILE SELECT** soft key.
A file selection menu appears.



- **Selecting Files One at a Time**

- 5. Move the cursor to the file that you want to select using the arrow keys. Then, press the **SELECT** soft key.
The background of the file name where the cursor is at turns gray to show that it is selected. To select additional files, repeat this procedure.

Files that are selected

FILE NAME	DATE & TIME	LABEL NAME
..		
D0000.CSU	2012/10/17 13:10:14 //	AQ6150 OP...
D0001.CSU	2012/10/17 13:10:16 //	AQ6150 OP...
D0002.CSU	2012/10/17 13:10:17 //	AQ6150 OP...
D0003.CSU	2012/10/17 14:40:19 //	AQ6150 OP...

Cursor

- **Selecting All Files**

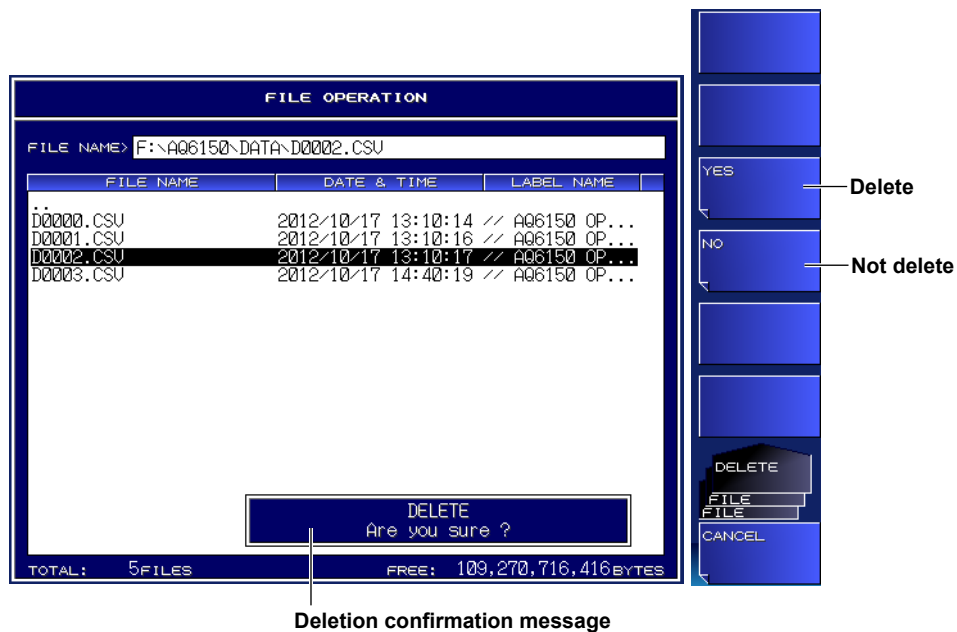
- 5. Press the **ALL SELECT** soft key.
All files are selected.

- **Unselecting All Files**

- 6. Press the **ALL CLEAR** soft key.
The file selection is cleared.

Deleting Files and Directories

6. Select the files and directories that you want to delete according to steps 4 and 5.
7. Press the **DELETE** soft key.
A deletion confirmation setup menu appears.
8. Press the **YES** soft key.
The selected files and directories are deleted. If you press the NO soft key, the files and folders are not deleted, and the setup menu returns to the previous display.



Copying Files and Directories

6. Select the files and directories that you want to copy according to steps 4 and 5.
7. Press the **COPY** soft key.

A copy operation setup menu and file list appear. If the copy destination medium is different from the copy source medium, press the MEMORY soft key to select the medium (see section 6.2).
8. To paste with the same name, press the **EXECUTE** soft key.

The selected files and directories are pasted.

To paste with a different name, press the **NEW FILE NAME** soft key.

A setup menu and a character input screen for entering characters appear.
- Note**

 - For instructions on how to enter text, see section 3.3 in the Getting Started Guide, IM AQ6150-02EN.
 - When you copy multiple files and directories, you cannot change their names.
9. Press the **DONE** soft key.

The file or folder name is confirmed, and the setup menu returns to the previous display.

10. Press the **EXECUTE** soft key.

The file or directory is pasted with the specified name.
- Copy destination file and directory names

Copy source file and directory names

FILE OPERATION

COPY FROM: E:\AQ6150\DATA\0000F.CSU

COPY TO > F:\AQ6150\DATA\0000F.CSU

FILE NAME	DATE & TIME	LABEL NAME
0000.CSU	2012/10/17 13:10:14	// AQ6150 OP...
0001.CSU	2012/10/17 13:10:16	// AQ6150 OP...
0002.CSU	2012/10/17 13:10:17	// AQ6150 OP...
0003.CSU	2012/10/17 14:40:19	// AQ6150 OP...
000F.CSU	2012/10/18 11:45:28	// AQ6150 OP...

TOTAL: 6 FILES

FREE: 109,195,845,632 BYTES

MEMORY

INT EXT

NEW FILE NAME

EXECUTE

COPY

FILE

CANCEL

Paste with a different file name.

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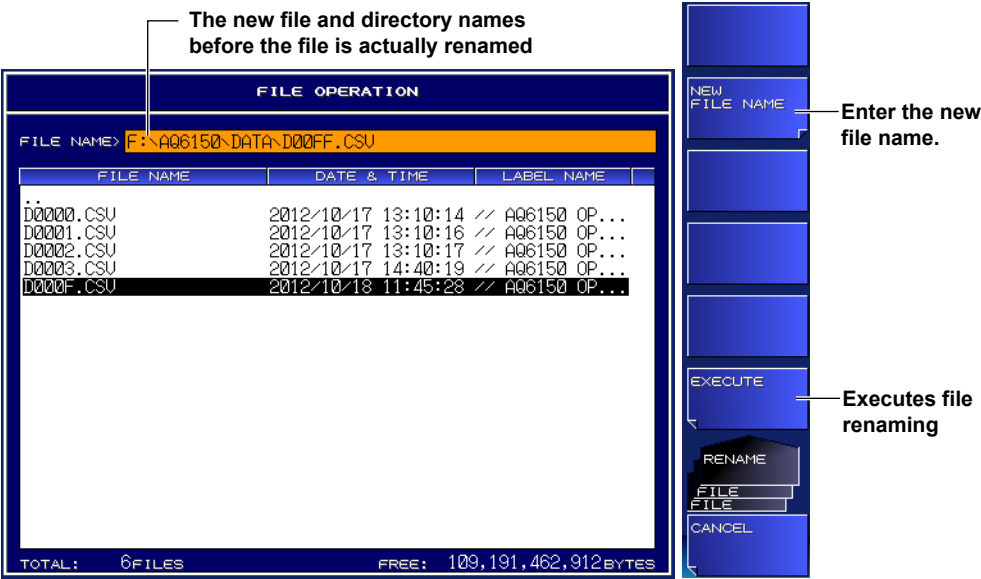
Renaming a File or Directory

- 4. Select a file or directory using the arrow keys.
- 5. Press the **RENAME** soft key.
A setup menu for entering characters appear.
- 6. Press the **NEW FILE NAME** soft key.
A character input screen appears.

Note

- For instructions on how to enter text, see section 3.3 in the Getting Started Guide, IM AQ6150-02EN.
- If you select a file or directory with the FILE SELECT soft key, you cannot rename it.

- 10. Press the **EXECUTE** soft key.
The file or directory is renamed.

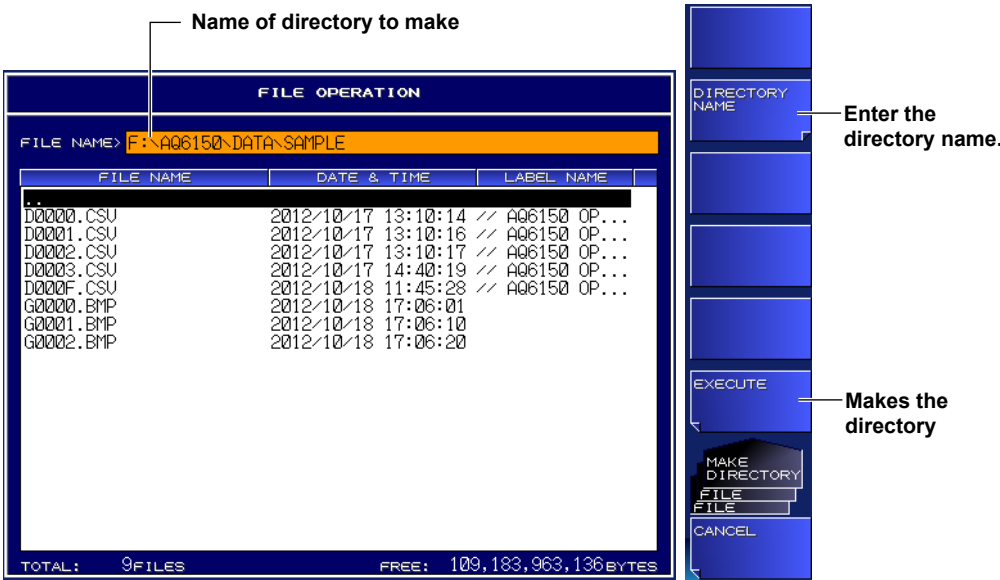


Making a Directory

- 3. Press the **DIRECTORY NAME** soft key.
A character input screen appears.

Note
For instructions on how to enter text, see section 3.3 in the Getting Started Guide, IM AQ6150-02EN.

- 4. Press the **EXECUTE** soft key.
A new directory is created.



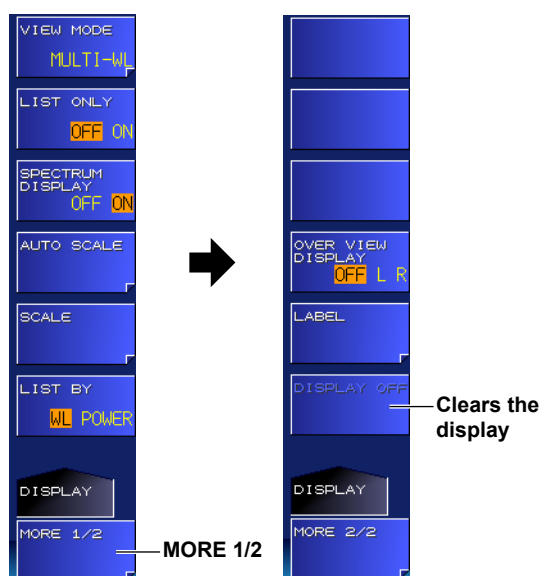
7.1 Turning the Display and Buzzer On and Off

Procedure

Turning Off the Display

You can temporarily turn off the display. Use this function when you are using the instrument in a dark room or similar environment in which the light from the screen has an effect on the work.

1. Press **DISPLAY**.
A screen display condition setup menu appears.
2. Press the **MORE 1/2** soft key.
3. Press the **DISPLAY OFF** soft key.
The AQ6150/AQ6151 display turns off. Use any of the AQ6150/AQ6151 panel controls or mouse to turn the display back on.



Note

If the DISPLAY OFF remote command has been executed, even if you use a panel key or mouse to turn the display on, the message "Display turn off" will be displayed for approximately 5 seconds, and the display will turn off again. To keep the display turned on, execute the DISPLAY ON remote command, or press LOCAL to switch the instrument from remote to local mode.

Turning On or Off the Buzzer

You can enable the click sound that is generated when you operate the AQ6150/AQ6151 or other sound that is generated when a message is displayed.

1. Press **SYSTEM**.

A system setup menu appears.

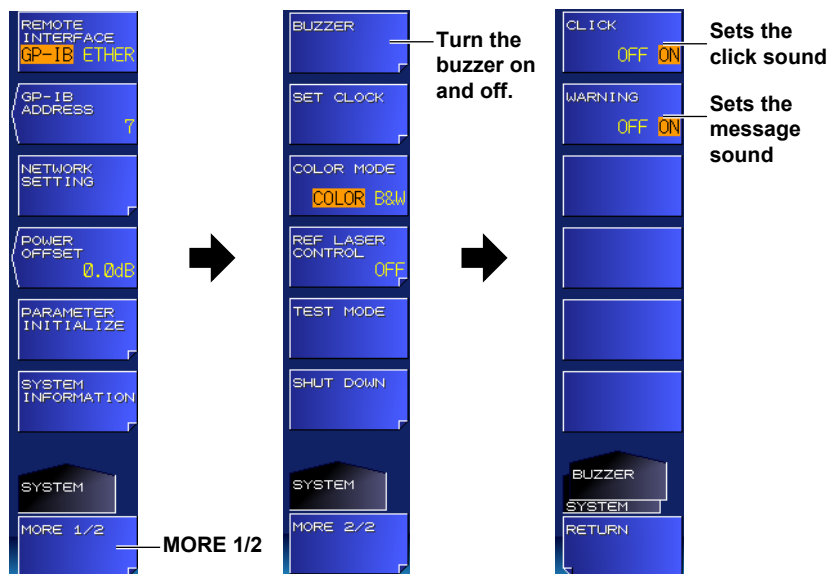
2. Press the **MORE 1/2** soft key.

3. Press the **BUZZER** soft key.

A setup menu for turning on and off the click sound and message sound appears.

4. Press the **CLICK** or **WARNING** soft key.

Each time you press the soft key, the setting toggles between OFF and ON. When set to ON, the sound is enabled.



7.2 Display Color

You can set the display color.

Procedure

1. Press **SYSTEM**.
A system setup menu appears.
2. Press the **MORE 1/2** soft key.
3. Press the **COLOR MODE** soft key.
Each time you press the soft key, the setting toggles between COLOR and B&W.



Explanation

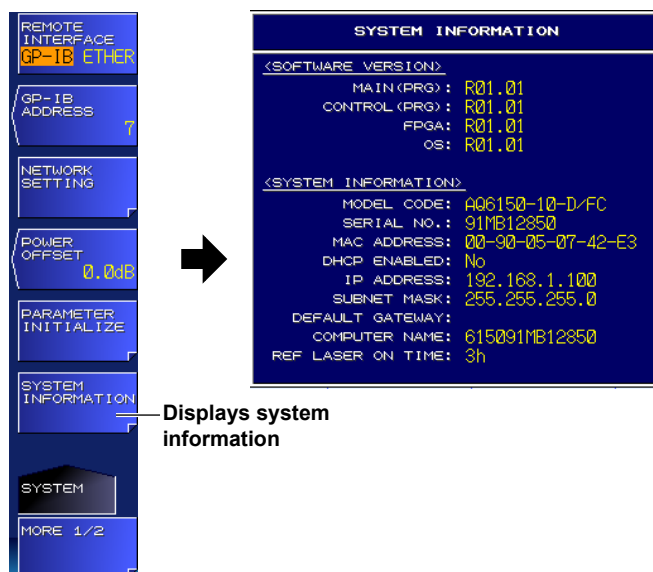
The procedure in this section sets the colors on the display. To set the colors for saving screen captures, see section 6.4. Even if you set the display color to B&W, if the screen capture data color is set to SCREEN COLOR, screen captures will be saved in color.

7.3 System Information

You can display system information, such as the AQ6150/AQ6151 instrument number and firmware version.

Procedure

1. Press **SYSTEM**.
A system setup menu appears.
2. Press the **SYSTEM INFORMATION** soft key.
The system information appears.



Explanation

Display Details

Software Version	
MAIN(PRG)	Firmware Version
CONTROL(PRG)	Device Driver Version
FPGA	FPGA Data Version
OS	Operating System Version
System Information	
MODEL CODE	Model
SERIAL NO.	Instrument number
MAC ADDRESS	Ethernet port's MAC address
DHCP ENABLED	TCP/IP settings
IP ADDRESS	
SUBNET MASK	
DEFAULT GATEWAY	
REF LASER ON TIME	Total running time of the internal reference light source

7.4 Turning the Internal Reference Light Source (He-Ne Laser) On and Off

You can turn off the internal reference light source (He-Ne laser), such as when you are going to suspend measurement for a long period of time.

When the light source is off, the power consumption is reduced by about 20%.

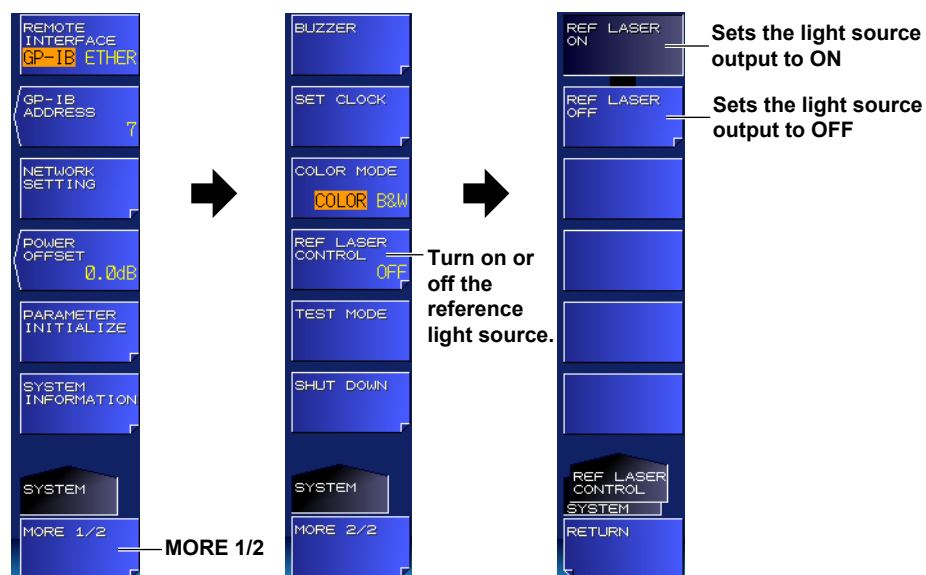
CAUTION

Repetitively turning the internal reference light source on and off at short intervals reduces its service life. After you turn off the light source, wait as long as possible before turning it back on.

Turn off the laser when you are going to suspend measurements for a long period of time (6 hours or more).

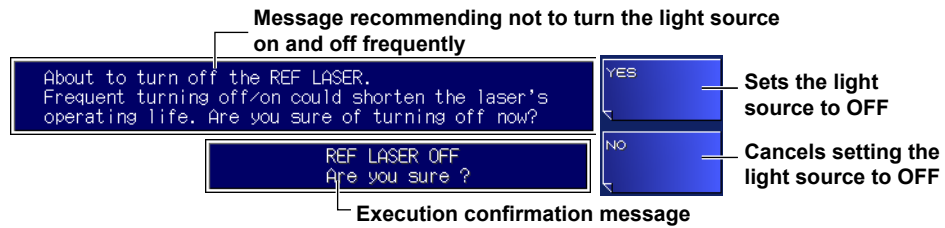
Procedure

1. Press **SYSTEM**.
A system setup menu appears.
2. Press the **MORE 1/2** soft key.
3. Press the **REF LASER CONTROL** soft key.
A setup menu for turning the internal reference light source on and off appears.



4. Press the **REF LASER ON** or **REF LASER OFF** soft key.
Pressing the REF LASER ON soft key turns on the light source.
Pressing the REF LASER OFF soft key displays a setup menu for confirming the operation and a message recommending that you provide as much time as possible before turning it back on.
- **If You Press the OFF Soft Key**
5. Press the **YES** soft key.
The light source turns off. If you press the NO soft key, the light source is not turned off, and the setup menu returns to the previous display.

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Note

When the light source turns off, a message recommending that you provide as much time as possible before turning it back on appears (see below).

REF LASER has been turned off. Not to shorten the laser's operating life, it is suggested to keep it off for hours before turning on again.

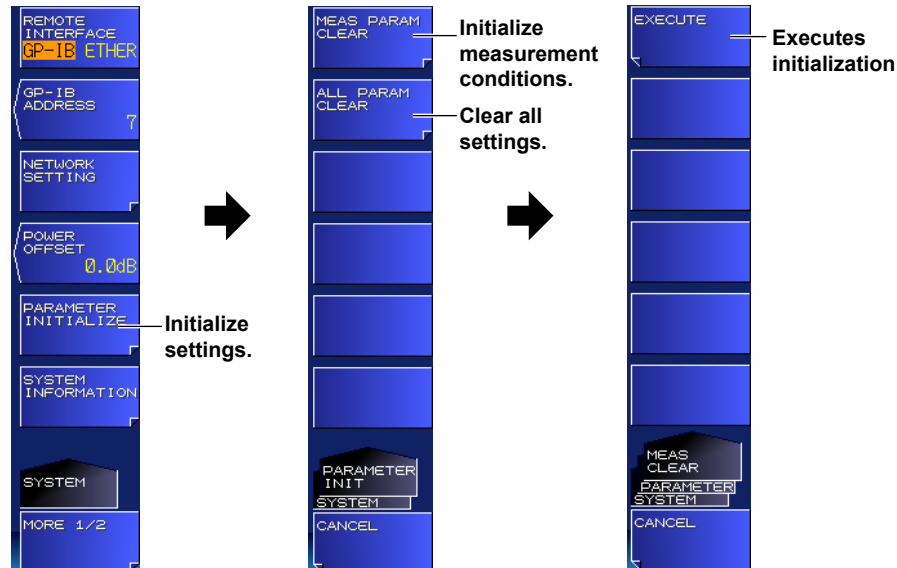
7.5 Initializing the Settings

You can initialize the measurement conditions and system settings to their factory defaults.

Procedure

Initializing Measurement Conditions

1. Press **SYSTEM**.
A system setup menu appears.
2. Press the **PARAMETER INITIALIZE** soft key.
A setup menu for setting the range to initialize appears.
3. Press the **MEAS PARAM CLEAR** soft key.
A setup menu for initializing the measurement conditions appears.
4. Press the **EXECUTE** soft key.
The measurement conditions are initialized.



Initializing All Settings (Measurement Conditions and System Settings)

3. Press the **ALL PARAM CLEAR** soft key.
A setup menu for initializing all settings appears.
4. Press the **EXECUTE** soft key.
All settings are initialized.

Explanation

The range of settings that is initialized is as follows.

- Measurement condition initialization: Conditions that have been set with the DISPLAY, SEARCH, ANALYSIS, and SETUP keys.
- Initialization of all settings: All conditions except for the internal memory contents and the running time information of the internal reference light source

8.1 Messages

Messages may appear on the screen while you are using this instrument. This section describes the error messages and their causes. If a message that indicates an error or malfunction warning appears, turn the power off and then turn it back on. If the same message appears after you restart the AQ6150/AQ6151, contact your nearest YOKOGAWA dealer.

No.	Message	Cause
No.1 to 19 Messages that appear when a function is executed		
1	Peak number limit exceeded	The number of detected peaks exceeded the measurable limit. The upper limit is 1024.
2	<AVERAGE TIMES> set to 1	An execution of drift measurement was selected when the averaging measurement count was set to 2 or higher. The count has been set to 1.
No. 20 to 69 Messages that indicate the reasons for not being able to execute a function		
20	Input power too high	Measurement is not possible because the optical input power is too high.
21	Invalid port number	The port number for remote control cannot be set to 20001.
22	Invalid character	A character that cannot be used for the computer name was entered.
23	Invalid address	A value that cannot be used as part of the IP address was specified.
24	Network configuration failure	Network configuration failed.
30	USB Storage not inserted	A USB storage device is not inserted.
31	USB Storage not initialized	The USB storage device is not initialized.
32	USB Storage write-protected	The USB storage device is write protected.
33	File not found	The specified load file does not exist.
34	Invalid directory name	Unable to make the directory because the directory name is invalid.
35	Invalid file name	Unable to save the file because the file name is invalid.
36	Directory already exists	Unable to make the directory because a directory with the same name already exists.
37	Copy failed	Unable to copy because a directory or file with the same name already exists.
38	File write-protected	Unable to overwrite or delete the file because the file attribute is set to read only.
39	Storage full	Unable to save the file because there is not enough free space on the USB storage device.
40	Directory full	Unable to create the file because the number of files in the directory has reached the upper limit.
41	No data	There is no data to save.
42	File is not data file	Unable to load the file because it is not a DATA file (CSV format).
43	File is not setting file	Unable to load the file because it is not a SETTING file (.WS1 extension).
45	File already exists	Unable to rename the file because a file with the same name already exists.
46	System data not saved properly	Failed to save the file containing setup parameters and instrument information.
50	Incompatible firmware version	Unable to install because the firmware is not compatible.
51	Update file read error	Failed to read the update file. • The file may be corrupt. • There are multiple files. • There are no files.
No. 70 to 79 Messages that indicate errors in measurement processing		
70	Hardware error(motor timeout)	The internal motor is not operating normally.
71	Measurement error(setup)	Hardware setup failed.
72	Measurement error(data sampling)	Hardware data sampling failed.
73	Measurement error(amp ranging)	The internal amplifier range cannot be set properly.
74	Measurement error(sequence)	Measurement processing did not complete within the proper time.
No. 80 to 99 Warnings that indicate hardware malfunction		
80	Fan1 motor stopped!	The cooling fan has stopped. The AQ6150/AQ6151 will shut down in 10 seconds.
81	Fan2 motor stopped!	The CPU cooling fan has stopped. The AQ6150/AQ6151 will shut down in 10 seconds.
82	Calibration data failed!	Calibration data is abnormal.
83	Internal Temperature warning!	The internal interferometer temperature is high (exceeds 40°C).
84	Internal temperature too high	The internal interferometer temperature is high (exceeds 45°C). The AQ6150/AQ6151 will shut down in 10 seconds.
85	Hardware error (Ref Laser timeout)	The internal reference light source (He-Ne laser) failed to start.
90	Hardware error(PCI device)	Failed to initialize the PCI device at startup.
91	Hardware error(motor Initialize)	Failed to initialize the internal motor at startup.
No. 100 and higher Message that indicate remote control errors		
113	Undefined header	Undefined command. Check the command type.
200	Execution error	Failed to execute the command. Check the setup conditions.

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220	Parameter error	Check the parameter because it is incorrect.
222	Data out of range	The parameter range has been exceeded. Check the ranges of the settings.
350	Queue overflow	The amount of data in the queue has reached its upper limit. Query error information with the :SYST:ERR? command to reduce the amount of error in the error queue.
400	Query error	Unable to respond to the query.
410	Query INTERRUPTED	The response to the query has been overwritten by a response to another query.
440	Query UNTERMINATED	There was no response to the query.

8.2 Updating the Firmware

When there is a firmware update, such as when new functions are added, you can update the firmware in the AQ6150/AQ6151. Download the update firmware from the YOKOGAWA website.

<http://www.yokogawa.com/ymf/>

CAUTION

- When the firmware is being updated, do not turn off the power. If you do, you may not be able to start the AQ6150/AQ6151.
- If there are multiple update firmware files in the USB memory device, the AQ6150/AQ6151 will not update.

Preparing to Update the Firmware

The AQ6150/AQ6151 can read the update firmware (.UPD extension) in one of two ways. Prepare the update firmware according to your environment.

- **Reading the Firmware from a USB Memory Device**

Create a directory named "UPDATE" in the USB memory device, and save the update firmware in that directory.

Check that the AQ6150/AQ6151 is not connected to a network. If it is, you will not be able to update.

- **Reading the Firmware from a PC**

Save the update firmware in a PC, and connect the PC to the AQ6150/AQ6151 over a network.

Procedure

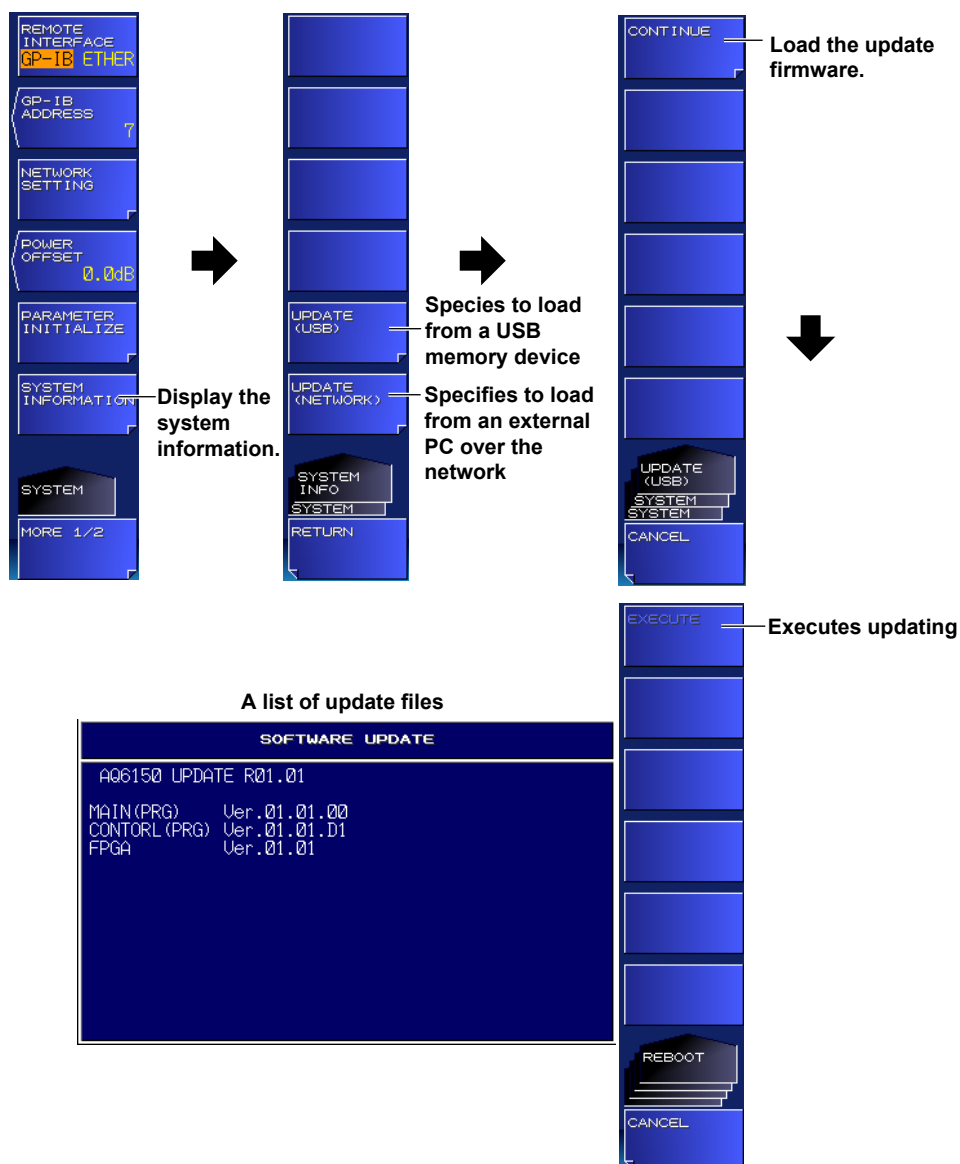
Reading the Firmware from a USB Memory Device

1. Press **SYSTEM**.
A system setup menu appears.
2. Press the **SYSTEM INFORMATION** soft key.
A setup menu for version information and updating appears. For details on version information, see section 7.3.
3. Press the **UPDATE(USB)** soft key.
The "Insert Update Files" message appears.
4. Connect a USB memory device containing the update firmware to the AQ6150/AQ6151.
5. Press the **CONTINUE** soft key.
A list of update firmware files and an update execution setup menu appear. The message "Please remove USB storage device" appears.
6. Remove the USB memory device. If the AQ6150/AQ6151 is connected to a network, disconnect the network cable from the AQ6150/AQ6151.
The soft key for executing the update operation becomes available.

Note

Do not reconnect the network cable that you removed from the AQ6150/AQ6151 ETHERNET port until the updating is complete.

8.2 Updating the Firmware



7. Press the **EXECUTE** soft key.

The AQ6150/AQ6151 automatically restarts and starts updating. During updating, the screen shows that updating is in progress. When updating is complete, the AQ6150/AQ6151 automatically shuts down. This completes the update procedure. Turn the power on, and the AQ6150/AQ6151 will start normally.

Note

Once updating starts, you cannot abort the process until it is complete. You can cancel using the CANCEL soft key or another key in any of the steps before step 6.

Now Updating..

Screen displayed during updating

DO NOT turn off the instrument.

When the update is completed, the instrument will be turned off automatically.

Reading the Firmware from a PC

1. Press **SYSTEM**.
A system setup menu appears.
2. Press the **SYSTEM INFORMATION** soft key.
A setup menu for version information and updating appears.
3. Press the **UPDATE(NETWORK)** soft key.
The "Insert Update Files (NETWORK)" message appears.
4. Connect the PC containing the update firmware to the AQ6150/AQ6151 over a network.
5. Use a file management software on the PC to copy the update software in the UPDATE directory of the AQ6150/AQ6151 internal memory.
6. For the remaining of the procedure, follow the steps from step 5 in "Reading the Firmware from a USB Memory Device."

Note

When you update the firmware, the setup data will be initialized.

If necessary, save the setup data. For the procedure, see section 6.3.

8.4 Routine Maintenance

To use this instrument for as long as possible and to prevent problems or malfunctions, routine maintenance is necessary.

CAUTION

- Turn the instrument off before starting maintenance. Otherwise, you may damage the instrument.
- Do not use chemicals such as thinner, benzene, or alcohol. Doing so may cause discoloration and deformation.
- Using dirty cleaners can damage the optical input.
- Using dirty cotton swabs can damage the optical input.
- When you attach or detach the connector adapter, be sure not to damage the ferrule end face or the connector adapter.

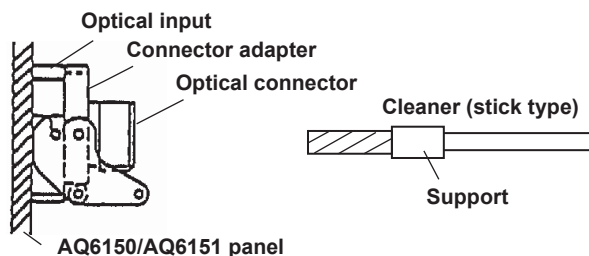
Cleaning the Instrument Exterior

When you clean the case or the operation panel, first remove the power cord from the outlet, and then wipe with a dry, soft, clean cloth.

Cleaning the Optical Connector of the Connector Adapter

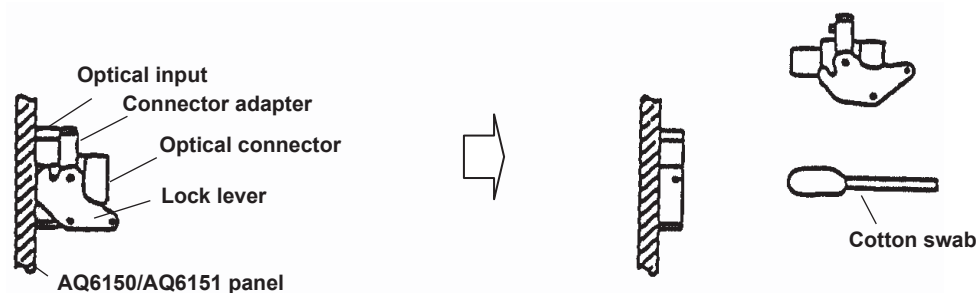
We recommend that you use a stick-type cleaner to clean the optical connector of the connector adapter.

- 1 Open the optical connector cover, which is on the front panel of the AQ6150/AQ6151.
- 2 Clean the optical connector with a cleaner.
Insert the cleaner straight into the optical connector and turn it to clean.
When you do this, hold the support area of the cleaner as much as possible.



Cleaning the Ferrule End Face of the Optical Input

- 1 Turn off the power. Then, remove the connector adapter from the AQ6150/AQ6151.
For the removal procedure, see section 2.5 in the Getting Started Guide, IM AQ6150-02EN.
- 2 Clean the ferrule end face using a cotton swab moistened with a small amount of absolute alcohol.
Always use a new cotton swab.
- 3 When you finish cleaning, attach the connector adapter to the AQ6150/AQ6151.



8.5 Storage Precautions

This section contains precautions for storing the AQ6150/AQ6151 for an extended period of time.

Before Storage

Clean the AQ6150/AQ6151 before storage. For details on cleaning, see section 8.4.

Storage Conditions

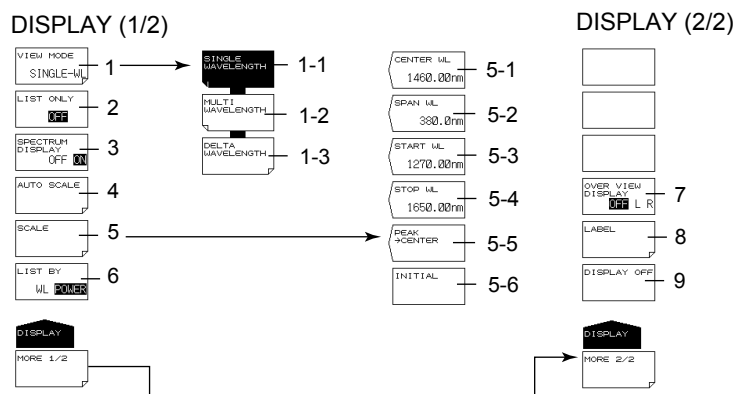
Do not store the instrument in the following locations.

- In direct sunlight or in a place with an abundance of dust
- In a place that is subject to water drops or a place that has a high humidity that may cause water drops to form
- In a place with active gases or a place in which the device may rust
- In a place where the temperature and humidity change greatly over a day
- In a place whose temperature and humidity are as indicated below
 - A temperature greater than 50°C
 - A temperature less than –10°C
 - Humidity greater than 85%
 - Humidity less than 20%

Appendix 1 Soft Key Tree Diagram

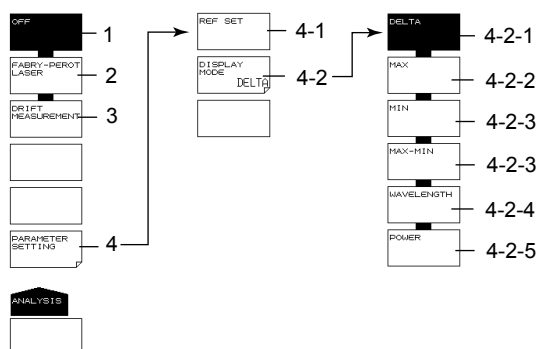
The menu structure of the AQ6150/AQ6151 is illustrated below. Some menus have been omitted.

DISPLAY



- 1 Set the display mode for measured values.
 - 1-1 Sets the display mode to single peak (section 4.1)
 - 1-2 Sets the display mode to multi peak (absolute values) (section 4.2)
 - 1-3 Sets the display mode to multi peak (relative values) (section 4.3)
- 2 Turns on or off the list display (section 4.2)
- 3 Turns on or off the spectrum window (section 4.4)
- 4 Automatically sets the display scale to a setting suitable for the current measured values (section 4.4)
- 5 Set the display scale (section 4.4).
 - 5-1 Set the display center wavelength (section 4.4).
 - 5-2 Set the display span (section 4.4).
 - 5-3 Set the display start wavelength (section 4.4).
 - 5-4 Set the display stop wavelength (section 4.4).
 - 5-5 Sets the peak with the maximum level to the center of the display (section 4.4)
 - 5-6 Initializes the display scale and displays the entire measurement range (section 4.4)
- 6 Sets the sort order of the peak display (section 4.1)
- 7 Turns on or off the overview window (when the spectrum window is on) (section 4.4)
- 8 Set label information (section 4.5).
- 9 Turns off the display temporarily (section 7.1)

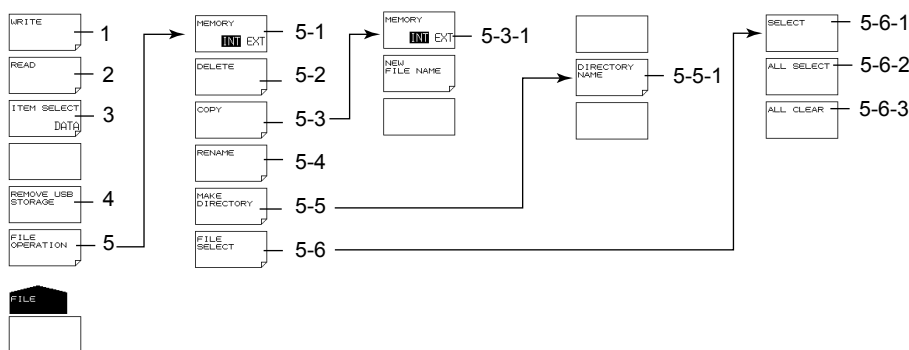
ANALYSIS



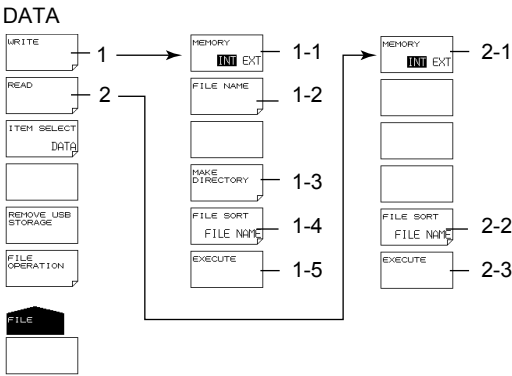
- 1 Turns off the FP-LD analysis and drift measurement (sections 2.4 and 3.4)
- 2 Turns on the FP-LD analysis (section 2.4)
- 3 Turns on the drift measurement (section 3.4)
- 4 Set parameters (when drift measurement is on) (section 3.4).
 - 4-1 Initializes the reference (section 3.4)
 - 4-2 Set the drift measurement display format (section 3.4).
 - 4-2-1 Displays the difference between the reference values and current values (section 3.4)
 - 4-2-2 Displays the maximum values since the start of measurement (section 3.4)
 - 4-2-3 Displays the minimum values since the start of measurement (section 3.4)
 - 4-2-4 Displays the maximum amount of change since the start of measurement (maximum – minimum) (section 3.4)
 - 4-2-5 Displays the amount of change in level values (maximum, minimum, and maximum amount of change) (section 3.4)

FILE

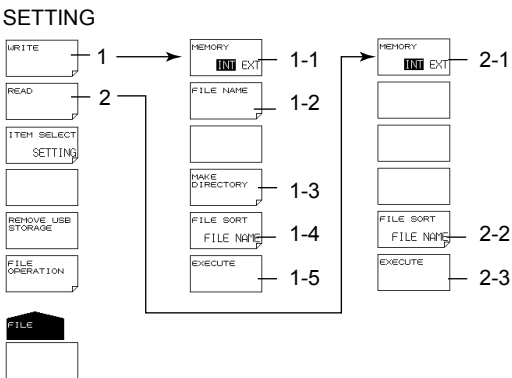
FILE



- 1 Save a file (see item 1 in DATA, GRAPHICS, and SETTING described later).
- 2 Load a file (see item 2 in DATA, GRAPHICS, and SETTING described later).
- 3 Set what file to load or save (sections 6.2 to 6.4).
- 4 Removes the USB storage medium (section 6.1)
- 5 File operation (section 6.5)
 - 5-1 Sets the medium (drive) (section 6.5)
 - 5-2 Delete files (section 6.5).
 - 5-3 Copy files (section 6.5).
 - 5-4 Rename a file (section 6.5).
 - 5-5 Make a directory (section 6.5).
 - 5-5-1 Enter a directory name (section 6.5).
 - 5-6 Select files (section 6.5).
 - 5-6-1 Select files one at a time (section 6.5).
 - 5-6-2 Selects all files (6.5)
 - 5-6-3 Unselects all files (6.5)



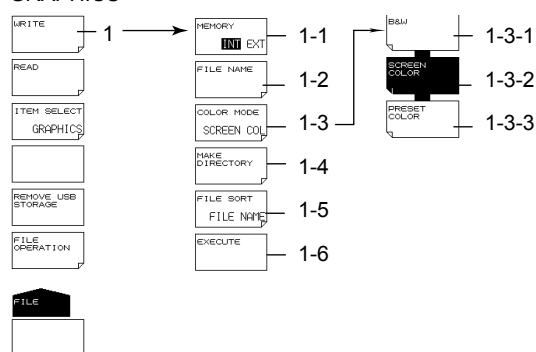
- 1 Save a file (section 6.2).
 - 1-1 Sets the medium (drive) (section 6.2)
 - 1-2 Enter the file name (section 6.2).
 - 1-3 Make a directory (section 6.5).
 - 1-4 Sort files (section 6.2).
 - 1-5 Saves the file (section 6.2)
- 2 Load a file (section 6.2).
 - 2-1 Sets the medium (drive) (section 6.2)
 - 2-2 Sort files (section 6.2).
 - 2-3 Loads the file (section 6.2)



- 1 Save a file (section 6.2).
 - 1-1 Sets the medium (drive) (section 6.2)
 - 1-2 Enter the file name (section 6.2).
 - 1-3 Make a directory (section 6.5).
 - 1-4 Sort files (section 6.2).
 - 1-5 Saves the file (section 6.2)
- 2 Load a file (section 6.2).
 - 2-1 Sets the medium (drive) (section 6.2)
 - 2-2 Sort files (section 6.2).
 - 2-3 Loads the file (section 6.2)

Appendix 1 Soft Key Tree Diagram

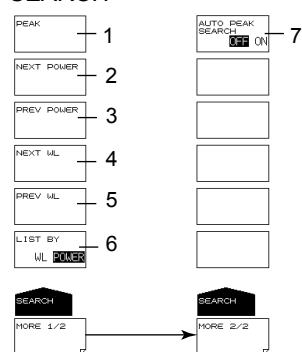
GRAPHICS



- 1 Save a file (section 6.2).
 - 1-1 Sets the medium (drive) (section 6.2)
 - 1-2 Enter the file name (section 6.2).
 - 1-3 Set the screen capture color (section 6.4).
 - 1-3 Make a directory (section 6.5).
 - 1-4 Sort files (section 6.2).
 - 1-5 Saves the file (section 6.2)

SEARCH

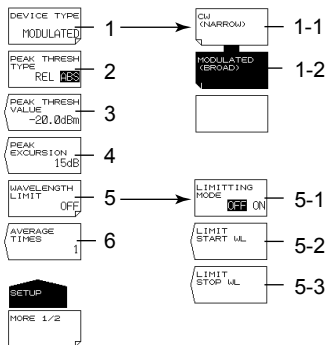
SEARCH



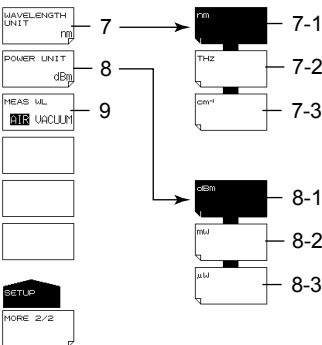
- 1 Executes the detection of the peak with the maximum power (section 5.1)
- 2 Searches for the peak with the next lowest power value after the current level (section 5.2)
- 3 Searches for the peak with the next highest power value after the current level (section 5.2)
- 4 Searches for the peak with the next shortest wavelength after the current wavelength (section 5.2)
- 5 Searches for the peak with the next longest wavelength after the current wavelength (section 5.2)
- 6 Sets the sort order of the peak display (section 4.1)
- 7 Turns auto searching on and off (section 2.6)

SETUP

SETUP (1/2)



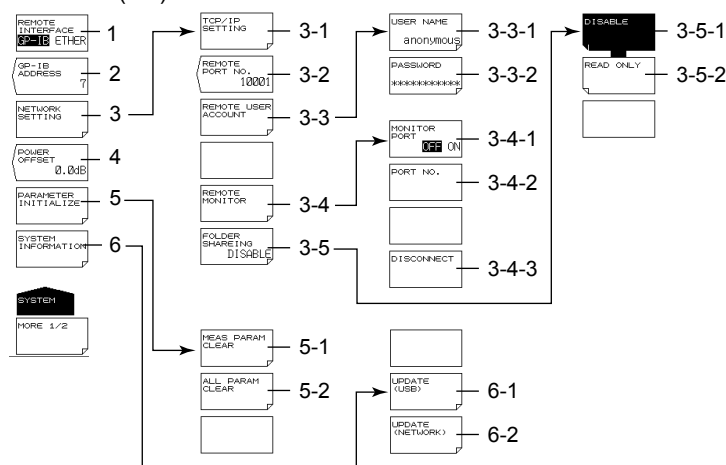
SETUP (2/2)



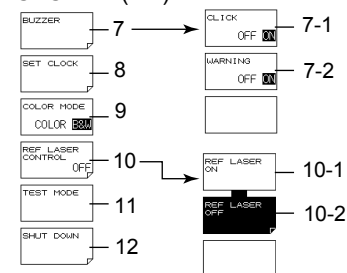
- 1 Set the light type (sections 2.4 and 2.5)
 - 1-1 Specifies the CW light (NARROW) (section 2.4)
 - 1-2 Specifies the modulated light (BROAD) (section 2.5)
- 2 Sets the threshold definition mode (section 2.1)
- 3 Enter the threshold (section 2.1).
- 4 Set peak excursion (section 2.1).
- 5 Limit the measurement range (section 3.5).
 - 5-1 Turns on or off the measurement range limit (section 3.5)
 - 5-2 Set the start wavelength of the measurement range limit (section 3.5).
 - 5-3 Set the stop wavelength of the measurement range limit (section 3.5).
- 6 Set averaging (sections 2.4 and 3.3).
- 7 Set the wavelength unit (section 2.3).
 - 7-1 Specifies the wavelength unit (nm) (section 2.3)
 - 7-2 Specifies the frequency unit (THz) (section 2.3)
 - 7-3 Specifies the wavenumber unit (cm⁻¹) (section 2.3)
- 8 Set the level unit (section 2.3).
 - 8-1 Sets the level unit to dBm (section 2.3)
 - 8-2 Sets the level unit to mW (section 2.3)
 - 8-3 Sets the level unit to μW (section 2.3)
- 9 Sets the medium (standard air or vacuum) (section 2.2)

SYSTEM

SYSTEM (1/2)



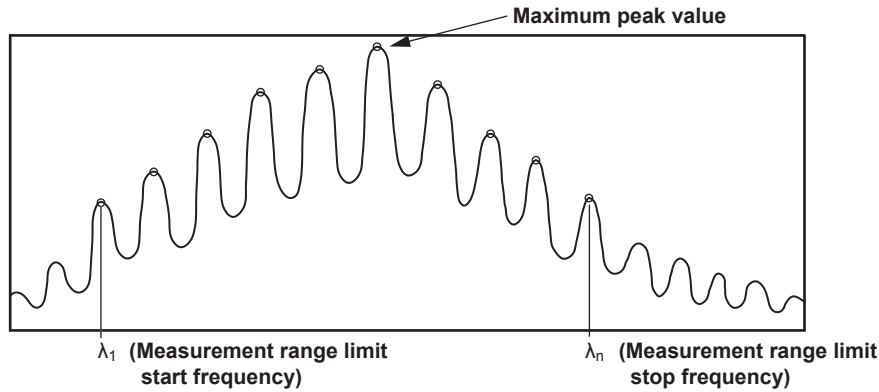
SYSTEM (2/2)



- 1 Configure the remote interface (GP-IB, ETHERNET) (sections 2.4 and 3.2 in IM AQ6150-17EN).
- 2 Set the GP-IB address (section 2.4 in IM AQ6150-17EN).
- 3 Configure the network settings (section 3.2 in IM AQ6150-17EN).
 - 3-1 Configure TCP/IP settings (section 3.2 in IM AQ6150-17EN).
 - 3-2 Set the remote port number (section 3.2 in IM AQ6150-17EN).
 - 3-3 Set the user name and password (section 3.2 in IM AQ6150-17EN).
 - 3-3-1 Set the user name (section 3.2 in IM AQ6150-17EN).
 - 3-3-2 Set the password (section 3.2 in IM AQ6150-17EN).
 - 3-4 Set the remote monitor function (section 3.2 in IM AQ6150-17EN).
 - 3-4-1 Sets the remote monitor on and off (section 3.2 in IM AQ6150-17EN)
 - 3-4-2 Set the port number (section 3.2 in IM AQ6150-17EN).
 - 3-4-3 Disconnects the monitor connection (section 3.2 in IM AQ6150-17EN)
 - 3-5 Set directory sharing (section 3.2 in IM AQ6150-17EN).
 - 3-5-1 Disable directory sharing (section 3.2 in IM AQ6150-17EN).
 - 3-5-2 Enable directory sharing (read only) (section 3.2 in IM AQ6150-17EN).
- 4 Set the power offset (section 3.2 in IM AQ6150-17EN).
- 5 Initialize the settings (section 7.5).
 - 5-1 Initializes measurement conditions (section 7.5)
 - 5-2 Initializes all settings (section 7.5)
- 6 Displays system information (section 7.3)
 - 6-1 Updates the firmware (USB memory) (section 7.3)
 - 6-2 Updates the firmware (via network) (section 7.3)
- 7 Turn the buzzers on and off (section 7.1).
 - 7-1 Turns the click sound on and off (section 7.1)
 - 7-2 Turns the message sound on and off (section 7.1)
- 8 Set the clock (section 2.8 in IM AQ6150-02EN).
- 9 Sets the display color (section 7.2)
- 10 Turn the internal reference light source (He-Ne laser) on and off (section 7.4)
- 11 Manufacturer adjustment
- 12 Shuts down (section 2.4 in IM AQ6150-02EN)

Appendix 2 FP-LD Analysis

The FP-LD analysis algorithm equations are shown below. The peak that are analyzed are those that are detected within the measurement range limits (λ_1 to λ_n). For the procedure to limit the measurement range, see section 3.5.



Peak Power (maximum peak value): PEAK PWR

The maximum peak value detected in the measurement range

Peak Wavelength (wavelength at the maximum peak): PEAK WL

The wavelength of the maximum peak

Total Power (total peak): TOTAL PWR

$$\text{TOTAL PWR} = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i$$

n: The number of peak detected in the measurement range

P: Peak level (in mW)

Mode Spacing (peak spacing): $\Delta\lambda_{\text{MODE}}$

$$\Delta\lambda_{\text{MODE}} = \frac{\lambda_n - \lambda_1}{n - 1}$$

λ_n : Wavelength of the nth peak

The equation example is for the wavelength. The AQ6150/AQ6151 displays analysis results for the specified unit (wavelength, frequency, or wavenumber).

Center Wavelength: CTR WL

$$\text{CTR WL} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (P_i \times \lambda_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i}$$

Sigma (Σ): σ

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (P_i \times \lambda_i^2)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i} - \text{CTR WL}^2}$$

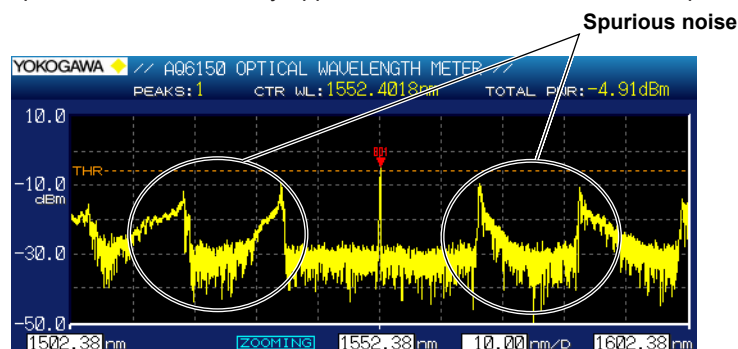
Full Width at Half Maximum:FWHM

$$\text{FWHM} = 2.355 \times \sigma$$

Appendix 3 Spurious Noise

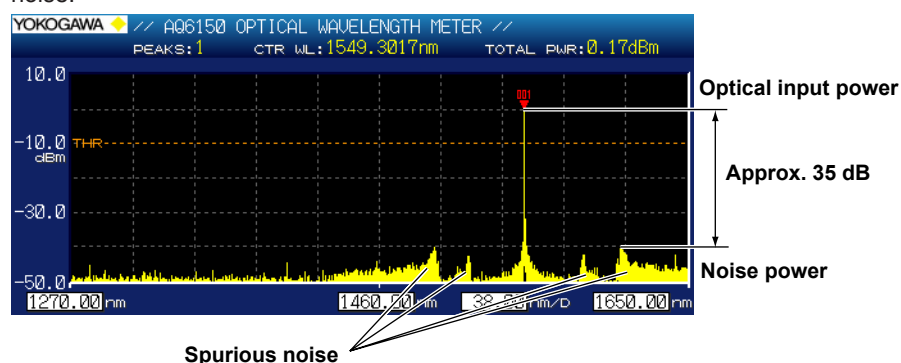
When Measuring Modulated Light

The AQ6150/AQ6151 cannot accurately measure the wavelength of modulated light whose repetition period is long. For example, if you measure a modulated light that is a few hundred kilohertz or less, spurious noise will clearly appear on both side of the measured peak. This is not a malfunction.



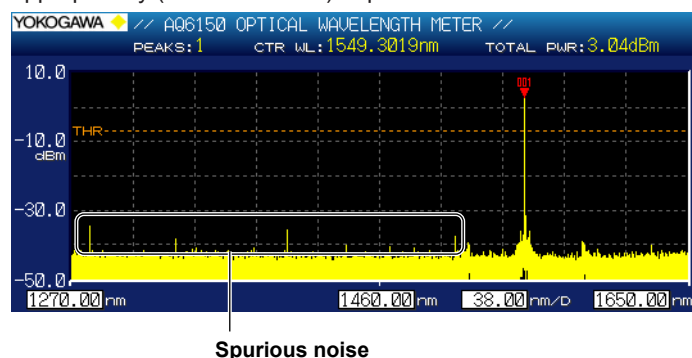
During Warm-up and Changes in Ambient Temperature

Due to the characteristics of the AQ6150/AQ6151, spurious noise may appear on both sides of the measured peak during warm-up or when the ambient temperature fluctuates. The spurious noise intensity will be suppressed by approximately 35 dB of the optical input power. If the optical input power is small, the spurious noise intensity will also be small. When making measurements, reduce the peak detection threshold appropriately (see section 2.1) to prevent erroneous detection of spurious noise.



When Optical Power Input Is -10 dBm or Higher

Due to the characteristics of the AQ6150/AQ6151, spurious noise may appear if you apply optical power that is approximately -10 dBm or higher. The spurious noise intensity will be suppressed by approximately 35 dB of the optical input power. If the optical input power is small, the spurious noise intensity will also be small. When making measurements, reduce the peak detection threshold appropriately (see section 2.1) to prevent erroneous detection of spurious noise.



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